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1	Miles Foy*.....	1829	Lynchburg, Va.
2	Thomas S. Campbell.....	1831	Newberne, N. C.
3	Daniel Culbreth.....	1831	" "
4	James B. Alford.....	1832	Norfolk, Va.
5	William W. Albee,*.....	1833	Petersburg, Va.
6	Robert O. Burton.....	1833	" "
7	John W. Lewis.....	1833	" "
8	Willis S. Haltem,*.....	1834	Charleston, S. C.
9	Joseph H. Wheeler.....	1834	" "
10	Robert P. Bibb,*.....	1836	Norfolk, Va.
11	Gaston Farrar,*.....	1836	Macon, Ga.
12	Thomas L. Hoyle.....	1837	Baltimore, Md.
13	Henry Gray.....	1838	Greensboro, N. C.
14	John Tillett.....	1839	Salisbury, "
15	Washington S. Chaffin.....	1840	Mocksville, "
16	Nathan A. Hooker.....	1840	" "
17	Jeremiah Johnson,*.....	1840	" "
18	T. Page Ricaud.....	1841	Norfolk, Va.
19	Solomon H. Hellsabeck,*.....	1843	Halifax C. H., Va.
20	Nathan H. D. Wilson.....	1843	" "
21	Thomas C. Moses,*.....	1844	Pittsboro, N. C.
22	Thomas B. Reeks.....	1844	" "
23	Lemon Shell.....	1844	" "
24	John W. Floyd.....	1845	Washington, N. C.
25	Joseph B. Martin.....	1845	" "
26	William H. Bobbitt.....	1846	Newbern, N. C.
27	Linville L. Hendren.....	1848	Danville, Va.
28	Lingurn S. Burkhead.....	1849	Oxford, N. C.
29	Paul J. Carraway.....	1849	" "
30	John W. North.....	1849	Camden, S. C.
31	Zebedee Rush.....	1849	Oxford, N. C.
32	Henry H. Gibbons.....	1850	Warrenton, N. C.
33	Charles H. Phillips.....	1850	" "
34	George W. Ivey.....	1850	Wadesboro, N. C.
35	Daniel May,*.....	1850	" "
36	Thomas W. Guthrie.....	1851	Salisbury, N. C.
37	Hilary T. Hudson.....	1851	" "
38	Shockley D. Adams.....	1852	Louisburg, "
39	Charles M. Anderson.....	1852	" "
40	Clarendon M. Pepper.....	1852	" "
41	Isaac W. Avant,*.....	1853	Raleigh, "
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46	Jesse S. Nelson.....	1854	Charleston, S. C.
47	Simeon D. Peeler.....	1854	Pittsboro, N. C.
48	William S. Black.....	1855	Marion, S. C.
49	James B. Bobbitt.....	1855	Wilmington, N. C.
50	Oscar J. Brent.....	1855	" "
51	Jesse A. Cuninggim.....	1855	" "
52	Moses J. Hunt.....	1855	" "
53	John W. Puett.....	1855	Marion, S. C.
54	Marcus C. Thomas.....	1855	Wilmington, N. C.
55	Joseph C. Thomas.....	1855	" "

56	Thomas L. Trip'let.....	1855	Wilmington, N. C.
57	James W. Wheeler.....	1855	"
58	Joseph Wheeler.....	1855	"
59	Marquis L. Wood.....	1855	"
60	Robert G. Barrett.....	1856	Greensboro, N. C.
61	James B. Bailey.....	1856	"
62	Alexander D. Betts.....	1856	"
63	William C. Gannon.....	1856	"
64	Samuel V. Hoyle.....	1856	Lynchburg, Va.
65	Adolphus W. Mangum.....	1856	Greensboro, N. C.
66	George E. Wyche,*.....	1856	"
67	David R. Bruton.....	1857	Goldsboro, N. C.
68	VanBuren A. Sharpe.....	1857	Charlotte, "
69	G. W. Callahan.....	1857	Marion, Va.
70	John R. Brooks.....	1858	Newbern, N. C.
71	John W. Jenkins.....	1858	"
72	Robert A. Willis.....	1858	"
73	Bernice B. Culbreth.....	1859	Beaufort, N. C.
74	Thomas H. Edwards.....	1859	Greenville, S. C.
75	Peter L. Herman.....	1859	"
76	R. T. N. Stephenson.....	1859	Beaufort, N. C.
77	Richard S. Webb.....	1859	"
78	Franklin H. Wood.....	1859	"
79	James D. Carpenter.....	1860	Columbia, S. C.
80	Thomas J. Gattis.....	1860	Salisbury, N. C.
81	William H. Moore.....	1860	"
82	William M. Robey.....	1860	"
83	Alexander R. Raven.....	1860	"
84	John N. Somers.....	1860	Ashville, N. C.
85	Edwin A. Yates.....	1860	Salisbury, "
86	John D. Buie.....	1862	Raleigh, "
87	John C. Hartsell.....	1862	Spartanburg, S. C.
88	Thomas A. Boone.....	1863	Sumter, S. C.
89	George F. Round.....	1863	"
90	Charles C. Dodson.....	1863	Greensboro, N. C.
91	Martin V. Sherrill.....	1863	"
92	William C. Wilson.....	1863	"
93	J. C. Crisp.....	1864	Newberry, S. C.
94	John E. Thompson.....	1865	Raleigh, N. C.
95	Hiram P. Cole.....	1866	Fayetteville, N. C.
96	Joseph R. Griffith.....	1866	Marion, S. C.
97	William H. Call.....	1867	Wilmington, N. C.
98	Squire M. Davis.....	1867	Merganton, "
99	Maxwell H. Hoyle.....	1867	"
100	Baxter C. Phillips.....	1867	Wilmington, N. C.
101	Leonidas W. Crawford.....	1868	Statesville, "
102	John F. Heitman.....	1869	Newbern, N. C.
103	Edward Howland.....	1869	"
104	James Mahoney.....	1869	"
105	Joseph J. Renn.....	1869	"
106	Hugh F. Wiley.....	1869	"
107	James J. Carden.....	1869	"
108	Lemuel H. Gibbons.....	1870	Greensboro, N. C.
109	Junius T. Harris.....	1870	"
110	Frank L. Reid.....	1870	"
111	James Wilson.....	1871	Charlotte, N. C.
112	Robah F. Bumpass.....	1871	"
113	John T. Bagwell.....	1871	"
114	Frederick D. Swindell.....	1871	"

115	Jesse H. Guinn.....	1871	Charlotte, N. C.
116	Philip Greening.....	1871	"
117	Thomas W. Smith,*.....	1871	Spartanburg, S. C.
118	William C. Norman.....	1872	Fayetteville, N. C.
119	Jonathan Sanford.....	1872	"
120	Lucian J. Holden.....	1873	Goldsboro, N. C.
121	Lucius E. Stacey.....	1873	"
122	P. F. W. Stamey.....	1873	"
123	Wm. H. Watkins.....	1873	"
124	James R. Scroggs.....	1873	"
125	Christie A. Gault.....	1873	"
126	Marcus W. Boyles.....	1873	"
127	Nathaniel M. Journey.....	1874	Raleigh, N. C.
128	Jeremiah F. Craven.....	1874	"
129	Wm. S. Rone.....	1874	"
130	John T. Gibbs.....	1874	"
131	James W. Randall.....	1874	"
132	Leonidas L. Nash.....	1874	"
133	James M. Rhodes.....	1875	Wilmington, N. C.
134	Benjamin R. Hall.....	1875	"
135	Jonathan B. Carpenter.....	1875	"
136	Franklin A. Bishop.....	1875	"
137	Walter S. Creasy.....	1875	Greensboro, N. C.
138	Wm. B. Doub.....	1875	"
139	Elisha J. Eudaily.....	1875	"
140	James T. Lyon.....	1875	"
141	George W. Hardison.....	1875	"
142	Thomas H. Pegram.....	1877	Salisbury, N.
143	Nereus E. Coltrane.....	1877	"
144	Joseph C. Rowe.....	1877	"
145	Pinckney L. Groom.....	1877	"
146	James H. Condon.....	1877	"
147	William P. McCorkle.....	1877	"
148	Charles M. Gentry.....	1877	"
149	Rufus C. Beaman.....	1877	"
150	Andrew P. Tyler.....	1877	"
151	S. J. McLeod.....	1877	"
152	Ludolphus E. Thompson....	1877	Charlotte, N. C.
153	Daniel L. Earnhardt.....	1877	"
154	James E. Bristow.....	1878	"
155	Matthew H. Moore.....	1878	"
156	John N. Cole.....	1878	"
157	James O. Guthrie.....	1879	Wilson, N. C.
158	J. Edwin Thompson.....	1879	"
159	Colin G. Little.....	1879	"
160	Frank L. Townsend.....	1879	"
161	Francis B. McCall.....	1879	"
162	Wm. L. Cunningham.....	1879	"
163	Wm. I. Hull.....	1879	"
164	Wm. J. Gay.....	1879	"
165	Wm. S. Hales.....	1879	"
166	Thomas A. Stone.....	1879	"
167	Jesse H. Page.....	1881	Durham, N. C.
168	A. M. Lowe.....	1881	"
169	Zachary T. Harrison.....	1881	"
170	John W. Jones....	1882	Raleigh, N. C.
171	R. L. Warlick....	1882	"
172	J. T. Kendall.....	1882	"
173	W. T. Catchin.....	1882	"

174	D. A. Watkins.....	1882	Raleigh, N. C.
175	J. D. Arnold.....	1882	"
176	W. B. North.....	1882	"
177	T. J. Browning.	1882	"
178	J. T. Finlayson.....	1882	"
179	Geo. A. Oglesby.....	1882	"
180	James E. Gay.....	1882	"

Roll of Lay Delegates.

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U. M. Wahab,
Rev. A. H. Perry,
S. S. Harrison

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Rev. T. M. Jones,
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H. N. Heitman,
Dr. B. C. Clement.

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M. O. Sherrill,
D. Matt Thompson,
R. R. Guynn.

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John H. Bell,
Daniel Lane.

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F. H. Woodard,
E. H. Thorne.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Charles Latham,
Rev. B. H. Heame,
R. D. Farrar,
N. M. Lawrence.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

Wednesday, Dec. 6th 1882.

The Forty-Sixth Session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the City of Raleigh, N. C., at 9 o'clock, A. M., Wednesday Dec. 6th. 1882. Bishop J. C. Keener, President.

The Conference was opened with religious services, conducted by the Bishop.

The Secretary of last session, Rev. Dr. B. Craven, having been removed by death, the Bishop requested Rev. J. T. Harris, Assistant Secretary of last Conference, to call the roll.

On motion of Rev. J. W. Lewis, A. W. Mangum was chosen Secretary.

The third post of the hall was fixed as the bar of the Conference.

Rev. J. F. Harris was elected Financial Secretary and Rev. N. M. Journey Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Rev. L. S. Burkhead the Presiding Elders were constituted a committee to nominate the regular Standing Committees.

Rev. S. D. Adams, P. E. Raleigh District, Rev. E. A. Yates, Edenton St. church, Rev. R. F. Bumpass, Person St. church, D. W. Bain and R. W. Belo, were appointed Committee on Public Worship.

It was ordered that the daily session open at 9 A. M. and close at 1 o'clock P. M.

On motion by Rev. C. M. Pepper a committee was ordered on the Subject of Temperance.

Report of Rev. Dr. David Morton, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, was read and referred to Committee on that interest.

The report of J. W. Alsbaugh, President of the Board of Trustees of Trinity College, was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

W. M. Parker was elected, in the place of J. H. Mallard, on the Board of Missions.

Dr. R. A. Young, Missionary Secretary, was introduced, and addressed the Conference. The cheering intelligence he brought in regard to contributions for Mexico and China, drew from Bishop Keener inspiring exhortations and a call of the Conference to a song of grateful praise to God.

II. C. Wall was appointed Statistical Secretary.

Rev's. Jno. R. Brooks, J. B. Bobbitt and A. W. Mangum were appointed a Committee on Publication of the Minutes.

A report from the Trustees of Davenport Female College was read and referred to Committee on Education.

On nomination by the Presiding Elders, the regular Committees were constituted as follows:

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Clerical.—W. H. Moore, J. A. Cuninggim, L. W. Crawford, J. W. Lewis, J. H. Page, C. M. Anderson, P. J. Carraway, F. H. Wood, L. S. Burkhead, W. C. Gannon, J. B. Bobbitt, D. May.

Lay.—Geo. S. Baker, S. S. Harrison, O. W. Carr, W. A. Wilborn, D. Matt. Thompson, B. F. Dixon, Jno. Robinson, J. Evans, W. A. Darden, F. A. Woodward, W. C. Doub, Chas. Latham.

COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Clerical.—L. L. Nash, B. B. Hester, R. A. Willis, B. C. Phillips, W. C. Wilson, B. R. Hall, P. L. Hermon, O. J. Brent, J. W. North, T. P. Ricaud, F. D. Swindell, R. S. Webb, S. V. Hoyle.

Lay.—J. W. Atwater, J. A. Odell, W. R. Odell, R. R. Gwynn, L. J. Hoyle, W. J. Yates, H. C. Wall, E. L. McNabb, Dr. J. F. Miller, G. T. Simmons, N. M. Lawrence.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

Clerical.—L. J. Holden, H. H. Gibbons, R. T. N. Stephenson, P. F. W. Stamey, J. W. Jones, M. H. Hoyle, W. S. Chaffin, F. A. Bishop, J. M. Lumley, J. N. Cole, M. J. Hunt.

Lay.—G. S. Baker, S. S. Harrison, J. A. Odell, W. R. Odell, M. O. Sherrill, A. W. Gilkey, T. S. Ellington, F. B. Gibson, H. C. Moffitt, J. H. Bell, Geo. T. Simmons, Chas. Latham.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

Clerical.—L. H. Gibbons, V. A. Sharpe, C. C. Dodson, H. P. Cole, J. C. Rone, J. C. Hartsell, E. L. Stacy, J. J. Carden, T. P. Ricaud, W. H. Call, J. D. Buie, D. May.

Lay.—W. L. Graves, U. M. Wahab, J. G. Staples, W. A. Wilborn, J. B. Connelly, D. H. Tuttle, J. M. Robinson, E. J. Lilly, H. C. Moffitt, W. A. Darden, E. H. Thorn, N. M. Lawrence.

COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Clerical.—J. T. Gibbs, J. B. Martin, J. J. Renn, Jos. Wheeler, M. V. Sherrill, J. W. Jones, T. H. Edwards, C. M. Gentry, J. E. Thompson, W. M. Robey, W. H. Watkins, W. B. Doub.

Lay.—W. L. Graves, U. M. Wahab, J. G. Staples, B. C. Clement, J. B. Connelly, L. J. Hoyle, J. A. Ardery, E. J. Lilly, A. J. Johnson, J. H. Bell, E. A. Thorn, Rev. B. H. Heame.

COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

Clerical.—M. C. Thomas, J. Tillett, T. H. Pegram, J. D. Carpenter, J. Sanford, C. A. Gault, L. Shell, C. M. Pepper, A. D. Betts, T. B. Reeks, J. H. Cordon.

Lay.—D. W. Bain, R. H. Perry, T. M. Jones, M. O. Sherrill, B. F. Dixon, T. S. Ellington, F. B. Gibson, E. L. McNabb, D. Lane, C. M. Cook, R. D. Farren.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

B. B. Culbreth, C. H. Phillips, A. G. Gaunt, F. H. Wood, S. V. Hoyle, J. B. Martin, Z. Rush, J. T. Harris, P. J. Carraway, Jno R. Brooks, L. S. Burkhead, J. H. Guinn.

COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

J. T. Bagwell, T. S. Campbell, W. P. McCorkle, J. R. Griffith, T. A. Boone, M. L. Wood, R. O. Barton, L. S. Burkhead.

COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

J. T. Gattis, C. C. Dodson, D. Matt Thompson, J. H. Bell, F. A. Woodward, L. H. Gibbons, T. S. Campbell.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Geo. S. Baker, J. Mahoney, R. R. Gwynn, J. B. Alford, G. S. Simmons, J. W. Atwater, T. W. Smith, L. J. Hoyle, W. M. Boyles, J. E. Bristow, N. A. Hooker.

Question 18 was then taken up.—“Who are superannuated?”

The following passed the annual examination of character, and their cases were referred for this relation to the committee on Conference Relations:

R. P. Bibb, Geo. E. Wyche, W. S. Haltom, J. W. Floyd, Henry Gray, W. W. Albea, D. Culbreth, Miles Foy, J. W. Randall, J. Johnson, Gaston Farrar.

E. Howland, J. C. Thomas, H. F. Wiley were placed on the effective list.

Question 17.—“Who are supernumerary?”

The following passed the annual examination of character, and their cases were referred to the committee on Conference Relations:

J. F. Keerans, T. C. Moses, T. W. Smith.

The report of Rev. Prof. W. H. Pegram, chairman of the Faculty of Trinity College, was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Question 6.—“Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?”

Rev. Geo. A. Oglesby from the Holston Conference.

Question 10.—“What Local Preachers are elected to deacon's orders?”

James M. Ashby, a local preacher at Trinity College Station, Greensboro District; Rev. J. T. Jones from Mat-

thews Circuit, Charlotte District; Rev. Jackson Townsend from Robeson Circuit, Fayetteville District; Rev. Jesse R. Gaddy, from Robeson Circuit, Fayetteville District; Rev. W. S. Davis, from Warrenton Station, Warrenton District, having been recommended according to Discipline, were elected to deacon's orders.

Question 14.—“What local preachers are elected elders?”

Thos. S. Ellington a local deacon of Charlotte Circuit, Charlotte District, having been recommended by his Quarterly Conference according to Discipline, was elected to elder's orders.

A courteous invitation to visit the State Geological Museum was extended to the Conference by Prof. W. B. Phillips, Assistant State Geologist.

By motion of Rev. W. H. Bobbitt, the secretary was requested to return the thanks of the Conference, and to assure Prof. Phillips that the members gladly accept his esteemed invitation.

A report from Rev. Dr. Hinton, Editor of the *Quarterly Review* of the M. E. Church South, was read and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals. Rev. V. A. Sharpe was appointed to receive subscriptions for the *Review*.

Rev. L. W. Crawford was named by the Bishop to solicit subscriptions for Dr. Allen's Anglo—Chinese College.

Bishop Keener addressed the Conference on the educational interests of the Church, speaking words of counsel and cheer respecting the present crisis of Trinity College.

Question 2 was called.—“Who remain on trial?”

Rev. L. L. Johnson, passed examination of character, but not having appeared before the examining Committee on his studies, was continued in the first year. E. L. Pell, James F. Washburn, Robert M. Hoyle, and William L. Grissom passed the examination of character, were approved on their studies and continued on trial.

Pending the consideration of this question, the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

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SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.—*Thursday Dec. 7th 1882.*

Conference met at 9 o'clock, A. M., Bishop Keener in the chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by Rev. T. H. Pegram.

The roll was called, and the minutes read and approved.

A communication from the principal of Peace Institute was read, inviting the Conference to visit that Institution. The secretary was requested to acknowledge the invitation, and to give assurance of appreciation by the Conference.

On motion of Rev. R. O. Burton, Dr. L. S. Burkhead was added to the Committee on Memoirs.

Question 10 was called.—“What local preachers are elected deacons?”

Edward Schulken, of Clinton Circuit, Wilmington District, and Jacob A. Lee of McDowell Circuit, Shelby District, were elected to deacon's orders.

Question 2 was again called.—“Who remain on trial?”

J. L. Keen, Juno. T. Abernethy, W. J. Crowson, W. T. Nelson, C. P. Snow were approved by the Examining Committee, and continued on trial.

On motion Wm. J. Crowson was elected to deacon's orders.

Rev. Dr. Morton, Secretary of Board of Church Extension, was introduced to the Conference.

On motion the case of of Rev. E. Howland was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question 4 was taken up.—“Who are admitted into full connection?”

J. W. Jones, R. L. Warlick, James T. Kendall, Walter T. Cutelin, J. T. Finlayson, D. A. Watkins, J. D. Arnold, W. B. North, T. J. Browning, having passed the examination of character, and been approved on their studies, were examined by the Bishop in open Conference, and admitted into full connection.

Question 8.—“What traveling preachers are elected deacons?”

R. L. Warlick, W. T. Cutelin, J. T. Finlayson, D. A. Watkin, W. B. North, T. J. Browning.

W. H. Pucket who was absent, on account of sickness, passed the examination of character, and was continued on trial in first year.

On motion of A. W. Mangum, John H. Bell, was elected Recording Secretary.

Question 12 was called.—“What traveling preachers are elected elders?”

J. E. Thompson passed examination of character, was approved by the committee, and elected to elder's orders. D. L. Earnhardt failed to appear before the committee on

his studies and was continued in the class of deacons of one year.

Rev. Dr. Morton addressed the conference on the subject of Church Extension.

Rev. J. J. Lafferty of the Richmond *Advocate* was introduced to the Conference.

On motion it was ordered that Saturday 10½ o'clock, A. M., be fixed as Missionary Day.

The following resolution was offered by Rev. V. A. Sharpe, and adopted by the Conference:

Resolved, That a meeting, in the interest of Church Extension, be held in this hall to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock."

Moved by Dr. Wilson, that the Committee on Sabbath Schools take charge of all the Sunday School interests during the present session, and before final adjournment nominate a Sunday School Board, which Board shall hold office for four years.

Rev. Dr. T. E. Skinner and Rev. W. R. Gwaultney of the Baptist Church were introduced to the Conference.

Dr. Lafferty addressed the body in behalf of the publications of which he is Editor.

Report on Greensboro Female College was read by Rev. Dr. T. M. Jones, the President, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Rev. L. W. Crawford read a report of the Commissioners appointed for the relief of Greensboro Female College, which report was also referred to the Committee on Education.

Rev. V. A. Sharpe at his request was excused from the duties of agent of the *Review* and Rev. M. H. Moore was appointed in his stead.

On motion of L. L. Hendren, Rev. F. L. Townsend was granted leave of absence.

A motion was made by Rev. M. V. Sherrill that the resolution passed at the last Annual Session of this body, requiring all the pastors to present separate financial reports for every church, be rescinded. On motion of Rev. R. O. Burton, the motion to rescind was indefinitely postponed.

Conference then adjourned with benediction by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY.

Friday, Dec. 8, 1882.

The Conference met at 9, A. M., Bishop Keener in the chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by Rev. T. P. Ricand.

Minutes of yesterday's session read, corrected and approved.

Report No. 1 of the Committee on Education was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.—No 1.

"Your Committee begs leave to report; That the Board of Trustees of Trinity College, N. C. having nominated Prof. O. W. Carr of Trinity, N. C. and John H. Ferree of Randleman's N. C. for Trustees, we recommend that they be elected.

L. S. BURKHEAD, Chairman.

On motion Rev. C. C. Dodson was added to the Committee on Memoirs.

Rev. E. A. Yates, Chairman of the Committee to nominate the Examining Committees for the next four years, presented the following report, which was adopted:

FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

M. V. Sherrill, Chairman; W. C. Gannon, Geo. W. Ivey.

FIRST YEAR.

J. J. Renn, Chairman; F. D. Swindell, L. H. Gibbens.

SECOND YEAR.

W. S. Rone, Chairman; W. H. Call, S. V. Hoyle.

THIRD YEAR.

F. H. Wood, Chairman; B. C. Phillips, Geo. F. Round.

FOURTH YEAR.

C. C. Dodson, Chairman; L. W. Crawford, Jno. R. Brooks.

Rev. V. A. Sharpe made the following report on the Constitution and management of the Board of Church Extension in the North Carolina Conference, which was adopted:

The Board of Church Extension beg leave to report, that they have arranged for work under the following Constitution, to wit:

ARTICLE I.

This organization shall be known as the Board of Church Extension of the N. C. Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South;—to be composed of one clerical and one lay member from each Presiding Elder's District.

ARTICLE II.

The officers of the Board shall be a President, two Vice Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. The Board shall elect its own officers at the session of the Annual Conference next succeeding the General Conference, who shall hold until their successors are elected and accept. The officers of the Board shall constitute an Execu-

five Committee. The duties of the officers and Executive Committee shall be the same as usually pertain to such officers and committees in similar bodies.

ARTICLE III.

The object of this Board is to assist as an auxiliary to the Parent Board, and to take charge of all the interests and work of Church Extension in the N. C. Annual Conference, according to the provisions of the Discipline.

ARTICLE IV.

The funds of this Board shall be derived from contributions from the Parent Board, from collections taken by each preacher in every congregation, donations, bequests, and collections taken at anniversary meetings.

ARTICLE V.

This Board shall hold a regular meeting at the session of the Annual Conference; at which regular meeting, provisions shall be made for anniversary exercises. Special meetings may be held on the call of the Executive Committee. Nine members of the Board shall be a quorum at any meeting. Vacancies in the interim of the Conference shall be filled by the Board.

ARTICLE VI.

In no case shall the Treasurer pay money to aid any church building until ordered to do so by the Executive Committee. And in no case shall the Executive Committee make an order for such payment, till furnished with a copy of a warranty deed, conveying the site of the church edifice in fee simple, to the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and also a written certificate from the Trustees of such building assuring the committee that the payment asked for, from this Board, will speedily open the house for use, free from debt.

ARTICLE VII.

The Board, at its regular meeting, shall apportion among the Presiding Elder's Districts, the amount assessed upon the Conference, by the Parent Board, and the District Stewards are to apportion the assessments upon the Districts, among the several charges of the same.

ARTICLE VIII.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting, by a two third vote of all the members present, and voting subject to the ratification of the Conference.

The following were elected officers of the Board.

V. A. Sharpe.....	President.
E. J. Lilly.....	1st Vice President.
J. B. Connelly.....	2nd Vice President.
C. C. Dodson.....	Secretary.
U. M. Wahab.....	Treasurer.

V. A. SHARPE, President.

Remarks on the Report were made by Rev. Dr. Morton and Bishop Keener.

Mr. L. D. Palmer, of the Publishing House, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the business and prospects of the publishing interests at Nashville.

Rev. Dr. Elon Foster of the New York Conference, Rev. S. S. Lambeth of the Virginia Conference, and. Rev.

Dr. J. M. Atkinson of the Presbyterian Church, were introduced to the Conference.

Question 12 was called.—“What traveling preachers are elected elders?”

J. E. Bristow, R. C. Beaman, M. H. Moore, were approved by the Examining Committee, passed their annual examination of character and were elected to elder's orders.—Jno. N. Cole passed examination of character, was approved by the Examining Committee and was continued deacon of one year.—S. J. McLeod passed the examination of character, but having failed to be examined was continued in the class of deacons of one year.

Question 1 was called.—“Who are admitted on trial?”

Isaac A. White.—Randolph Circuit, Greensboro District.

Jno. W. Wilborn.—Trinity College Sta. “ “

Enoch L. Stamey.—Surry Circuit, Statesville “

Jacob A. Lee.—McDowell Circuit, Shelby “

Mareus D. Giles.—Barke “ “ “

Clator W. Smith.—Cherry M't'n Circuit, “ “

Theos. S. Ellington.—Charlotte Circuit, Charlotte “

John H. Hall.—Fayetteville Station, Fayetteville “

Chas. O. Durant.—Brunswick C't, Wilmington “

Alpheus McCullin.—Wilson “ Warrenton “

Leigh O. Wyche.—Roanoke “ “ “

Charles W. Byrd.—Tarboro Station, Washington “

Barna B. Holder.—Goldesboro C't, New-Berne “

having been recommended by their respective Quarterly Conferences, and approved by the Examining Committee, were admitted on trial.

Question 12 was recalled.—“What traveling preachers are elected elders?”

Andrew P. Tyre and Geo. W. Hardison, having been approved by the Examining Committee, passed the annual examination of character, and were elected to the office of an elder.

Rev. J. W. Wellons, fraternal messenger from the Church, was introduced and addressed the Conference, Bishop Keener responded.

Question 6 was again called.—“Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?”

James E. Gay of the White River Conference.

Question 7 was called.—“Who are deacons of one year?”

James O. Guthrie, J. Edwin Thompson, Colin G. Little, William I. Hull, Frank L. Townsend, Francis B. McCall, William L. Cunningham, W. S. Ha'es, and Thomas A.

Stone, each being approved by the Examining Committee, and having passed the examination of character were continued deacons of one year.

Question 16.—“Who are located this year?”

William J. Gay passed the examination of character and was located at his own request.

Question 20 was called.—“Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official administration?”

All the preachers on the Raleigh and Hillsboro Districts passed the annual examination of character.

Rev. C. M. Pepper moved that a committee, to consist of five ministers and five laymen, be appointed to consider and report upon the subject of the division of the North Carolina Conference. Pending the discussion, the hour of 1 o'clock having arrived, on motion the time was extended ten minutes. The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Dr. L. S. Burkhead, Bishop Keener was requested to appoint the Committee.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

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FOURTH DAY.

Saturday, Dec. 9, 1882.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, A. M., Bishop Keener in the chair, and was opened with religious services by Rev. J. A. Cunningham.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Rev. M. L. Wood read the following list of nominations for the Board of Trustees of Trinity College, and they were elected by the Conference: Gov. T. J. Jarvis, R. T. Gray, Esq., J. S. Carr, Esq., Dr. E. A. Yates and Rev. C. C. Dodson.

The Bishop announced the following as the Committee on Division of the North Carolina Conference:

Clerical.—C. M. Pepper, N. H. D. Wilson, H. T. Hudson, J. T. Bagwell, L. S. Burkhead.

Lay.—E. J. Lilly, Rev. T. M. Jones, E. A. Thorne, R. R. Crawford, J. B. Connelly.

A petition to the Conference by a lady, respecting a claim upon the Greensboro Female College was presented. On motion of Rev. A. W. Mangum it was referred, by caption, to the Committee on Education.

Leave of absence was granted Rev. J. M. Rhodes.

Question 20 was again called.—“Are all the preachers

blameless in their lives and official administration?"

All the preachers on the Greensboro and Salisbury Districts passed the annual examination of character.

The Conference, on motion of Dr. E. A. Yates, authorized the Joint Board of Finance to draw on Rev J. A. Cunningham, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Conference, for \$356.17.

The hour for the order of the day arrived—viz: Missionary Day. Bishop Keener made a stirring address on the duty of the church to the cause of Missions, in view of the grand openings of Providence. He read a concurrent appeal in a letter he had just received from Bishop Geo. F. Pierce. At the request of Bishop Keener, Rev. M. L. Wood, formerly a Missionary to China, arose and gave his unqualified endorsement to Dr. Allen's great enterprise in China.

The Bishop was followed by Dr. Young, Missionary Secretary, on the same subject. Dr. Young proceeded to raise the Missionary collection for the Anglo-Chinese College.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, on motion of Dr. L. S. Burkhead, the time was extended.

There was a hopeful display of godly enthusiasm, and the occasion was the most inspiring and profitable, yet known in the history of the Missionary work of the North Carolina Conference.

Dr. Smedes, of St. Mary's Institute, invited the Conference, through Dr. Yates, to attend a musical entertainment to be given at the Institute at 8 o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Rev. R. O. Burton, the secretary was instructed to return the thanks of the Conference.

Rev. J. A. Cunningham announced that L. D. Palmer had paid the Conference Trustees fund, two hundred and twenty-seven (\$227) dollars, being the portion due the North Carolina Conference from the Colvin Fund. The announcement for services to-morrow at the various churches was then made.

Dr. Young announced the total of the Missionary Collection for the Anglo-Chinese University was four thousand one hundred and thirty-six (\$4,136) dollars, one medal and one church organ. On this announcement the large audience joined in singing, "All hail the power of Jesus' name."

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Keener.

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.

The Conference Missionary Anniversary was held Saturday night in Metropolitan Hall, Rev. T. W. Guthrie presiding. The Secretary, Rev. A. R. Raven, presented his Annual Report, as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS. NO. I.

Nineteen Missions in the bounds of this Conference have been provided with the Gospel during the past year. All but one of them (Hunting Creek) have been reported to this Board. On most of these fields we notice evidences of improvement, while some have made most encouraging progress toward becoming self-supporting charges.

Every mission field in our bounds has passed under as careful a review by this Board as the reports of the Missionaries and other sources of information at our command would allow. The result is we have felt justified in recommending the discontinuance of only one, viz: Calvary Mission, in Charlotte,—believing that it ought to be and is self-sustaining. There are several other Missions which show hopeful signs of an early development into good self-supporting circuits. That our people may the better appreciate the work of home evangelization and be constrained to contribute more liberally to this great work, we submit a few facts—out of many which might be given—for their consideration: In 1877-9 this Board appropriated the sum of \$200.00 toward the support of Drowning Creek or White Sulphur Mission. A Society was organized, and 60 members were soon added by profession of faith; a good church was built, valued at \$1200, which has since been attached to an adjoining circuit, and now pays annually its quota of \$100 towards the support of the pastor. Several new churches have also been built on some of our Mission fields during the past year, and several more are now being projected; “the poor”—who were unable to support a pastor unaided—“have had the Gospel preached unto them;” and, best of all, *hundreds of souls have made profession of faith in Christ*, and a good per cent of that number have been received into our church.

But, the full results, even here, of the labors of our faithful Missionaries cannot be estimated. What the Earl of Shaftsbury said of the London City Mission, that it was an instrumentality without which London would have become a den of horrors, an abode of wild beasts, may be as truly applied to some of the dark places cultivated by our Missionaries; but which, under the blessing of heaven upon their labors, are beginning to “bloom and blossom as the rose.”

Several new and destitute regions have this year called upon our Board for the Gospel, and have been organized into Mission-fields for the coming year.

Help, brethren! help! And while we rejoice at the great door which is now open to our church to the very heart of China's 450 millions, let us not forget the Greeks who are at our doors.

A. R. RAVEN, Secretary,
Conference Board Missions.

The Treasurer, Will. C. Doub, presented his report.

MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS, 1882.

The following amounts were collected for Missions on the several Districts for the year 1882:

Districts.	Foreign.	Domestic.	Districts.	Foreign.	Domestic.
Raleigh.....	\$ 111 93	\$ 459 47	Charlotte.....	789 30	337 87
Hillsboro.....	866 26	390 87	Fayetteville...	829 75	404 35
Greensboro....	700 80	343 62	Wilmington...	624 60	338 50
Salisbury.....	719 02	311 33	Newbern.....	621 48	340 41
Statesville....	632 86	311 07	Warrenton....	674 79	330 96
Shelby.....	535 49	272 43	Washington...	312 01	200 40

Total collected on Districts.....	\$8468 69	\$4053 33
Anniversary Collection.....	71 50	71 50
Am't col'ct'd and sent forward after Con. of 1881.	23 50	
To this add amount collected for Anglo-Chinese University.....	1364 04	

Total for Missions, 1882.....	\$9936 73	\$4123 86
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To this will be added the balance of the amounts pledged for the Anglo-Chinese University, and to be paid at different times—the whole amounting to \$4211. The above amounts for Foreign Missions have been transmitted to Rev. D. C. Kelly, D.D., the Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions, at Nashville, Tenn.

The collections for Domestic Missions were disposed of as follows:

Missions.	Amount.	Missions.	Amount.
Brooklyn & Macedonia	\$ 284 00	Waccamaw	213 00
Oak Hill.....	106 50	Coharie.....	23 00
Dan River.....	213 00	Straits.....	142 00
Davidson.....	103 50	Pamlico.....	142 00
Roaring River.....	248 50	East Halifax.....	213 00
Pilot Mountain.....	142 00	Fishing Creek.....	213 00
Hunting Creek.....	106 50	Robersonville.....	106 50
John's River.....	106 50	Pitt.....	248 50
Columbus.....	284 00	Swift Creek.....	213 00
South Mountain.....	71 00	Ocracoke, Portsmouth,	
Calvary.....	284 00	&c	177 50
Ashepole.....	218 50		
Total paid to Missions.....			\$4082 50
Bal. due Treas. r 1881, \$3.50; bal. on hand, \$37.86.....			41 36
			\$4123 86

Of the amounts in the regular collections for Foreign Missions, the following special designations were indicated:

Circuits.	Amount.	Mexican Mission.	Amount.
For the Anglo-Chinese University, from Pitts-			
boro.....	\$ 4 50	From H. F. Turner, of	
Moore'sville.....	50 00	Mocksville Circuit.....	5 00
Matthews.....	10 00	From a friend.....	10 00
		WILL. C. DOUB, Treasurer.	

The Missionary Secretary, Rev. R. A. Young, D.D., then addressed the audience, after which the annual collection was taken.

The meeting adjourned with benediction.

MINUTES OF THE
FIFTH DAY.

Morning Session.—*Monday, Dec. 11, 1882.*

Conference convened at 9 o'clock A. M., Bishop Keener in the Chair, and was opened with religious services by Rev. Joseph Wheeler.

Minutes of Saturday's proceedings read and adopted.

Question 9.—“What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?”

The following were announced as ordained traveling deacons on yesterday: R. L. Warlick, Walter T. Cutchen, John T. Finlayson, Daniel A. Watkins, Wm. B. North, T. J. Browning.

Question 11.—“What local preachers are ordained deacons?”

James M. Ashby, Jesse R. Gaddy, William S. Davis, Edward Schulkin, Jacob N. Lee and Wm. J. Crowson.

Question 13.—“What traveling preachers are ordained elders?”

L. E. Thompson, R. C. Beaman, Matthew H. Moore, Andrew P. Tyre and Geo. W. Hardison.

Question 15.—“What local preachers are ordained elders?”

Thomas S. Ellington.

On motion, the credentials of ordination of John J. Setliff (local deacon), and M. C. Heptingfall (local elder), were surrendered to be filed with the papers of the Conference.

Question 20 was again called.—“Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official administration?”

All the preachers on the Statesville, Shelby, Charlotte, Fayetteville, Wilmington and New-Berne Districts passed the annual examination of character.

On motion of E. A. Yates, Memorial Services were postponed until 7½ o'clock to-night.

Edward S. Schulken was, on motion, continued on trial as a deacon of one year.

On motion of Dr. Yates, the report of J. W. Alsbaugh, President Board of Trustees of Trinity College, was read to the Conference by the Secretary. Bishop Keener made some remarks touching the indebtedness of Trinity College, and proceeded to take up a collection. Amount raised, Four Thousand and Twenty (\$4,020) Dollars.

On motion of Rev. J. R. Brooks, the time was extended.

Leave of absence was granted to J. A. Odell.

On motion, it was resolved that, when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 7:30 o'clock.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Keener.

On motion of Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, the Bishop was requested to re-appoint A. W. Mangum, Professor in the University of North Carolina.

Rev. J. J. Renn, chairman of the Committee on Sabbath Schools made the following report, which was adopted as amended:



Evening Session.—Monday Dec. 11, 1882.

Conference met at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. Bishop Keener in the chair. The opening services were conducted by Rev. T. W. Guthrie.

The following report of the Committee on Memoirs was presented, respecting our departed brethren, Rev. Bennett T. Blake, Rev. Wm. Closs, Rev. W. M. Jordan, Rev. B. Craven, Rev. T. A. Coon, S. B. Dozier and I. R. Finley:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

Your Committee on Memoirs would respectfully report:

That during the past year seven of our brethren have gone to their reward. These all died in the faith. Their lives were pure. Their memories are precious.

They were men: and therefore none of them were absolutely faultless. They were subjects of Divine grace, and consecrated ministers of the Gospel, and therefore we may praise God as the author of their virtues and their works. Desiring not to try the needless task of eulogizing the dead, but wishing only to stimulate and encourage the living, and to magnify the name of Christ, we respectfully submit the following memoirs:

J. R. GRIFFITH, Chairman.

(See Memoirs on Future Pages.)

The following resolution of respect to the memory of Bishop Paine, was presented by Rev. F. H. Wood:

“Resolved, That we are deeply impressed by the death of Bishop Paine, who lastingly impressed himself upon the Church and the age in which he lived; whose life was full of usefulness, and whose death was characterized by a sublime faith, and a hope full of immortality and eternal life.

ROBT. O. BURTON.
FRANK H. WOOD.
JNO. R. BROOKS.

Bishop Keener then paid a tribute to Bishop Paine, after which the Conference adjourned with singing and the benediction of the Bishop.

MINUTES OF THE
SIXTH DAY.

Morning Session.—Tuesday, Dec., 12th, 1882.

The Conference met at 9 o'clock A. M., Bishop Keener in the chair, and was opened with prayer by Rev. John Tillett.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and adopted.

On motion of Rev. N. M. Jurney, the reading of the names of the Elders who passed the annual examination of character, was dispensed with.

Question 20 was resumed.—“Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official administration?”

All the preachers of the Warrenton and Washington Districts passed the annual examination of character.

Committee on Conference Relations, through the chairman, Rev. Jno. R. Brooks, recommended that the following be continued in the supernumerated relation: R. P. Bibb, Geo. E. Wyche, Henry Gray, Daniel Culbreth, J. W. Randall, Miles Foy, Jeremiah Johnson, J. W. Floyd, W. S. Haltom, W. W. Albea and Edward Howland; which was adopted.

The Committee also recommend, as supernumeraries, T. W. Smith, Isaac Keerans and Gaston Farrer; which was adopted; and that T. C. Moses be placed on the effective list; which was also adopted.

Question 1 was again called.—“Who are admitted on trial?”

Rev. B. B. Holder, of Wayne circuit, Newberne District, was admitted on trial.

On motion of Rev. B. R. Hall, the Conference proceeded to select a place for its next session.

Rev. B. R. Hall placed in nomination Statesville, which was selected by a unanimous vote of the Conference.

Rev. C. M. Pepper from the Committee on Conference Division, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DIVISION OF CONFERENCE.

The Committee appointed to consider the question of a division of the Conference, begs leave to report as follows:

Whereas, upon examination of the law in the premises, we are satisfied that power to divide the Annual Conference is in the General Conference, the action of the General Conference of 1870 being limited to four years, therefore:

Resolved 1. That we deem it wise and proper to look forward to an arrangement for the division of our Conference at the next General Conference.

Resolved 2. That in our judgment it will be proper for the Annual Conference of 1884 to appoint a committee consisting of one minister and one layman from each presiding Elder's district, who shall propose a plan for the division of this Conference, to be sub-

mitted to the Annual Conference of 1885. So that such plan may, when acted upon, be presented to the General Conference of 1886.

C. M. PEPPER, Chairman.

Committee on District Conference Records, by their chairman, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DIS. CON. RECORDS.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the examination of the District Conference Records, for the year 1882, beg leave to submit the following report:

The journals of the Raleigh, Hillsboro, Greensboro, Salisbury, Statesville, Charlotte, Wilmington, New-Berne and Warrenton District Conferences, 9 in number, have been placed in our hands.

The Journals of the Shelby, Fayetteville and Washington District Conferences we have neither seen nor heard from.

We have patiently and carefully examined all in our possession, and are glad to say that the Records of the Raleigh, Hillsboro, Greensboro, Salisbury, Statesville, Charlotte, New-Berne and Warrenton District Conferences have been well kept and are in good condition; correct in form, complete in matter, recording everything that ought to be recorded and doing it in good plain English.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the admirable and almost perfect manner in which two or three of these Records have been kept.

We make the following criticisms on Records of the Wilmington District Conference: the form is irregular; the Record itself is meagre and unsatisfactory, not even giving the written report sent in by an absent pastor, and failing to record important facts and figures in the verbal reports of the pastors present.

We hope that in the future, all our Presiding Elders will have sufficient regard for the regulations of the Church, to see that the Journals of the District Conferences are faithfully kept and promptly presented at the Annual Conference as the law requires.

Respectfully submitted.

T. J. GATTIS, Chairman.

T. S. CAMPBELL.

JNO. H. BELL.

C. C. DODSON.

L. H. GIBBONS.

On motion of Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, the Bishop was requested to re-appoint A. W. Mangum, Professor in the University of North Carolina.

Rev. J. J. Renn, chairman of the Committee on Sabbath Schools made the following report, which was adopted as amended:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Much zeal and interest are manifest, and much good is being done in the Sunday School work of our Conference; but we have not reached the measure of duty and achievement in this open and fruitful field. There has been in every stage of its progress a healthy expansion of the Sunday School idea. New helps, new methods, new elements have been developed. That which, a century ago, was an institution intended to teach the little children of the poor and ignorant people to read and write, is now a Bible, Christian School, exhaustless in its resources, unlimited in its plans, infinite in its rewards, and intended to embrace all classes and conditions of society. The Bible is its text-book, and it may be studied profitably in the

Sunday School by the wise and the unwise, the old and the young, the rich and the poor, the righteous and the wicked.

We hold, therefore, that while the membership of the Church ought to embrace only converts to the faith, the Sunday School ought to take in everybody, and that its membership everywhere ought to be largely in excess of the church membership.

We greatly desire to see our people fully awake to the importance of this matter, and do earnestly recommend that our Pastors, Superintendents and Teachers labor to bring adults, as well as children, into the Sunday School. Let our people get above the idea that it is a place where only little children are gathered to recite the Catechism. Let them know what the Sunday School is, and what help it affords, and they will come in.

We hope that under the supervision of the Sunday School Board this very important branch of our Church work will soon be elevated to a higher plane of usefulness.

We submit the following resolutions:

1. That special attention be given to the instruction of our little children in singing, and in the Wesleyan Catechisms.

2. That Bible classes be organized in all our Schools for adults.—See Discipline on duties of pastors.

3. That our preachers use their influence to induce Superintendents to organize weekly Teachers' Meetings wherever it is at all practicable, and that the pastors attend the same as often as they can.

4. That our pastors give special attention to the appointment of Superintendents, and if possible secure young, pious, active, efficient men.

5. That our own Sunday School literature furnishes all needed helps to the study of the lessons; that we endorse and recommend it to all our Schools, and advise them to use no other.

6. That we nominate the following as the Sunday School Board, to hold office for four years, provided they are members of the Conference:

E. A. Yates, D. D., Jno. W. Hayes, V. A. Sharpe, W. F. Strowd, J. J. Renn, Prof. O. W. Carr, W. S. Creasy, R. R. Crawford, M. V. Sherrill, M. O. Sherrill, J. W. Jenkins, Dr. B. F. Dixon, W. S. Rone, Dr. T. C. Smith, J. W. North, D. D., Prof. W. C. Doub, W. L. Hull, W. J. Parker, L. S. Burkhead, D. D., W. F. Komegay, W. L. Cunningham, E. A. Thorne, J. H. Cordon, J. F. Norman.

Respectfully submitted.

J. J. RENN, Chairman.

On motion of Rev. R. O. Burton, the Sunday School Board was requested to report to the Conference the time for holding a State Sunday School Convention.

Rev. V. A. Sharpe made the following report from the Committee on Church Extension, which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Church Extension Board beg leave to report, that they have made assessments upon the Presiding Elders' Districts for Church Extension as follows:

District.	Amt.	District.	Amt.
Raleigh	\$291 50	Fayetteville	\$284 87
Hillsboro.....	127 20	Wilmington.....	288 00
Greensboro	243 50	Newberne.....	222 22
Salisbury.....	243 50	Washington.....	226 52
Shelby	231 44	Warrenton.....	231 43
Charlotte.....	240 00	Statesville.....	240 00

Respectfully Submitted,

V. A. SPARPE, Chairman.

Rev. J. A. Cunningham presented the report of the Joint Board of Finance, viz :

REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

BISHOP'S SALARY.

Who's amount assessed.....			\$1,750 00.		
Districts.	Assessed.	Paid.	Districts.	Assessed.	Paid.
Raleigh	\$ 70 00	\$171 25	Charlotte	\$ 50 00	\$ 50 00
Hillsboro.....	150 00	150 00	Fayetteville	150 00	150 00
Greensboro	162 50	163 50	Wilmington	150 00	150 00
Salisbury	137 50	137 50	Newberne	150 00	150 00
Statesville.....	156 25	153 14	Washington	125 00	105 39
Shelby	125 00	125 00	Warrenton	125 00	125 00
Total amount received.....			\$1730 28		
Cash			19 72		
Paid to Bishop J. C. Keener.....			\$1750 00		

The Board recommend that the Conference raise for the Bishop's salary for next year, seventeen hundred dollars, and that it be apportioned as follows:

District.	Amt.	District.	Amt
Raleigh	\$173 00	Statesville.....	\$143 00
Hillsboro.....	150 00	Fayetteville	168 00
Greensboro	144 00	Wilmington	164 00
Salisbury	145 00	Newberne	125 00
Shelby	136 00	Washington.....	126 00
Charlotte	142 00	Warrenton	134 00

CONFERENCE FUND.

Districts.	Assessed	Paid.	District.	Assessed.	Paid.
Raleigh	\$560 00	\$486 40	Fayetteville	\$545 00	\$447 84
Hillsboro.....	585 00	487 21	Wilmington	560 00	466 82
Greensboro	585 00	392 33	Newberne	470 00	409 74
Salisbury	460 00	313 44	Charlotte	510 00	402 37
Statesville.....	500 00	345 41	Washington	400 00	273 91
Shelby	460 00	299 60	Warrenton	365 00	279 46

Received from Districts.....	\$4 545 03
Trust Fund of N. C. Conference.....	356 17
In hands of Treasurer.....	33 68
Total	\$4 934 88

Distributions.	Colvin Fund.	Distributions.	Colvin Fund.		
Mrs. Pauline Anderson.....	\$65 00	3 12	Mrs. Margaret A. Smith.....	\$32 00	3 12
Mrs. A. A. Boshamer.....	.....	.....	Mrs. Ann H. Tucker.....	18 50	3 12
Rev. A. A. Boshamer's child	35 00	6 21	Mrs. E. W. Thompson.....	16 00	3 12
Mrs. E. J. Brown and five children.....	225 00	18 72	Rev. H. F. Wiley and wife.....	150 00	.....
Rev. R. P. Bibb.....	11 00	.....	Mrs. Ira T. Wyche.....	100 00	3 12
Mrs. R. P. Bibb and 3 children	80 00	.....	Mrs. F. M. Banpass.....	65 00	3 12
Mrs. Mary F. Clegg and 4 children.....	96 00	15 60	Rev. Dan'l Cuddeh and wife	130 00	.....
Mrs. Mary C. Coon and 2 children.....	160 00	9 36	Rev. J. W. Floyd, wife and 2 children.....	100 00	.....
Mrs. Samuel B. Dozier.....	65 00	3 12	Mrs. S. B. Lee and 3 children	160 00	12 48
Mrs. Anna M. Erwin and five children.....	115 00	18 72	Mrs. E. C. Land and 3 children.....	160 00	12 48
Mrs. F. C. Freeman.....	65 00	3 12	Rev. W. D. Meacham's 5 children.....	160 00	15 60
Rev. Miles Foy and wife.....	25 00	.....	Mrs. Leavenia McPherson.....	65 00	3 12
Mrs. Martha H. Gerrard.....	25 00	3 12	Mrs. Sarah E. Moore.....	65 00	3 12
Mrs. Sarah Gattis.....	80 00	3 12	Mrs. Eliza J. Purvis.....	65 00	3 12
Mrs. Mariah Hill.....	16 00	3 12	Mrs. Mary Rich.....	65 00	3 12
Rev. W. S. Halton and wife	65 00	.....	Mrs. N. F. Reid and 2 children.....	130 00	9 36
Mrs. I. H. Hill.....	.....	.....	Mrs. M. F. Robbins and 1 child.....	96 00	6 24
Rev. E. Howland, wife and 2 children.....	192 00	.....	Mrs. A. B. St. Clair.....	65 00	3 12
Mrs. Anna E. Jordan and one child.....	155 00	6 21	Mrs. F. I. Timm.....	65 00	3 12
Rev. Jeremiah Johnson.....	65 00	.....	Mrs. D. C. Johnson and 3 children.....	200 00	12 48
Mrs. M. J. Langdon.....	80 00	3 12	Mrs. L. J. McIntosh.....	65 00	3 12
Mrs. J. B. Miller.....	80 00	3 12	Rev. W. W. Allen.....	130 00	.....
Mrs. C. F. Parsons and 1 child	35 00	6 24	Mrs. P. E. Speck.....	96 00	3 12
Mrs. James Reid.....	.....	.....	Rev. J. C. Thomas.....	65 00	.....
Rev. J. W. Randall, wife and 2 children.....	200 00	.....	Rev. Henry Gray, wife and 1 child.....	160 00	.....
Mrs. Eunice F. Stacy.....	32 00	3 12	Rev. Gaston Farrar and wife.....	65 00	.....
Rev. W. A. Smith's daughter	32 50	6 24	Rev. Lemmon's child.....	.....	2 12
In hands of Treasurer.....	.....	.....		\$48 98	227 76
Colvin Fund.....	.....	.....		36 88	.....
Total distributed.....	.....	.....		227 76	.....
				\$5162 61	.....

The Board recommends that the Conference raise the next year, seven thousand dollars, and that it be distributed as follows:

District.	Amt.	District.	Amt.
Raleigh.....	\$692 00	Charlotte.....	563 00
Hillsboro.....	601 00	Fayetteville.....	670 00
Greensboro.....	570 00	Wilmington.....	682 00
Salisbury.....	575 00	Newberne.....	486 00
Statesville.....	570 00	Washington.....	502 00
Shelby.....	546 00	Warrenton.....	533 00

J. A. CUNNINGHAM, Chairman.

Rev. J. T. Harris, Statistical Secretary, made the report on Statistics. (See statistics on future pages.)

Rev. A. R. Raven, as Secretary of the Board of Missions, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.—NO 2.

The Secretary in behalf of the Conference Board of Missions makes the following report:

Resolved. That we recommend that the District Conferences appoint a special Committee on the condition of Missions in their bounds, and report the same to this Board, together with any suggestions which they may think necessary as to the formation of new, or the discontinuance of old, Mission Fields.

A. R. RAVEN, Secretary,
Conference Board Missions.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.—NO. 3.

The amount assessed the N. C. Conference by the Foreign Board at Nashville for the year 1883, is twelve thousand dollars, which we have apportioned to the Districts as follows:

District.	Amt.	District.	Amt.
Raleigh.....	\$1 130 00	Charlotte.....	\$1 610 00
Hillsboro.....	1 095 00	Fayetteville.....	1 125 00
Greensboro.....	1 090 00	Wilmington.....	1 110 00
Salisbury.....	1 025 00	Newbern.....	950 00
Statesville.....	1 000 00	Washington.....	950 00
Shelby.....	755 00	Warrenton.....	510 00
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		\$12 000 00	

The Conference Board recommends that six thousand nine hundred and ninety dollars be raised the coming year for Domestic Missions, and that it be apportioned to the Districts as follows:

District.	Amt.	District.	Amt.
Raleigh.....	\$650 00	Charlotte.....	\$780 00
Hillsboro.....	625 00	Fayetteville.....	655 00
Greensboro.....	581 00	Wilmington.....	620 00
Salisbury.....	620 00	Newbern.....	560 00
Statesville.....	600 00	Washington.....	515 00
Shelby.....	450 00	Warrenton.....	520 00
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		\$6 990 00	

A. R. RAVEN Secretary,
Conference Board Missions.

Rev. L. S. Burkhead offered the following relating to Trinity College, which was adopted as amended:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.—NO 2.

TRINITY COLLEGE.—This, our cherished Institution of learning, that has sent out so many well trained young men to battle with the storms of life, and to work for God and humanity, has been suddenly bereft of its distinguished head, and made to pause in its career of usefulness. Dr. Braxton Craven, who was its very life and soul, was stricken down in a moment of time, and all stand and gaze and ask what was the indication of Providence intended by this startling event? The friends of the College, the Church, the whole State, join in solemn wonder at this dread mystery. He literally sacrificed his life to the cause of Christian Education. The College that he did so much to work up to a great success for the church and the world, is pressed down by a load of debt, that weighed upon his spirits and baffled his aims. The noblest monument to his name, that his brethren could erect; the sweetest memorial they could dedicate to his memory, would be, to lift all this load of debt; raise a handsome endowment for the College, and send it forward in its work of benefactions to the world. The Conference has done well in providing for a part of the indebtedness; and now we must lift the small amount not provided for and then make a bold strike for a good endowment. The Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That our people are earnestly called upon to rally to the support of Trinity College with their means and patronage in this sad hour of her bereavement, and we do most heartily recommend it to all our people.

Dr. Burkhead offered the following relating to Greensboro College, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.—NO 3.

GREENSBORO FEMALE COLLEGE.—*Whereas*, Greensboro Female College, an Institution long cherished by our Conference and people for its noble work in the highest department of female culture, had become so burdened with debt, as to necessitate its sale by a de-

ce of Court, which took place at public auction on the 5th day of June last; and

Whereas, Several gentlemen came forward on the day of sale, and purchased the same from the North Carolina Railroad authorities, at their own risk, and at the cost of \$27,981.00 and have kept the Institution open, and have offered it to this Conference on the same terms on which it was purchased; therefore,

Resolved 1. That we tender the thanks of the Conference to the Greensboro Female College Association for purchasing and holding the Institution, and for the generous offer made to this body to redeem the College, and we deeply regret our inability to accept the proposition at present.

Resolved 2. That we are gratified to hear of the prosperous condition of the College under the new management, and with the assurance of the Association that they will continue to operate the College in the interest of Methodism, we hereby heartily recommend it to the patronage of our people.

Resolved 3. That we deeply deplore the fact that in consequence of the misfortune of the College in other years, a number of those who had long borne its financial burdens, and sacrificed much in its interest, sustained loss by reason of its sale.

Report by Dr. Burkhead, relating to Davenport College, was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.—NO 4.

DAVENPORT FEMALE COLLEGE.—Seven years ago, the buildings of this Institution were destroyed by fire, and since then, earnest efforts have been made to restore them; but the main building is still unfinished. A good school has been kept during the present year, under the management of Rev. G. F. Round, a member of this Conference, and arrangements are being made to keep up a school, that will meet the wants of the community, till means can be raised to finish the buildings and open again as a boarding school. This valuable property is estimated to be worth \$10,000, and we heartily sympathize with the trustees in their efforts to restore Davenport Female College to its former usefulness.

L. S. BURKHEAD, Chairman.	} For Com.
W. C. DOUB, Secretary.	
W. A. Wilborn, Ass't Sec't.	

The following were announced on the Joint Board of Finance for the ensuing year:

Clerical.—B. C. Phillips, R. G. Barrett, W. S. Rone, F. H. Wood, J. R. Griffith, J. H. Guinn, W. C. Gammon, J. B. Bobbitt, C. M. Anderson, W. S. Creasy, J. B. Martin, W. H. Moore.

Lay.—J. A. Odell, J. A. Claywell, J. B. Connelly, C. G. Montgomery, D. W. Bain, W. F. Kornegay, W. J. Parker, E. A. Thorne, E. J. Lilly, T. D. Winchester, N. M. Lawrance, and J. S. Carr.

Dr. Burkhead moved that a Board of Education consisting of seven be elected by the Conference.

Dr. Wilson offered as an amendment, that the Committee on Education nominate a Board of Education to consist of one clerical member and one layman from each Presiding Elder's District, provided, they are members of this Conference. Adopted. The following were elected:

Clerical.—W. H. Moore, A. W. Mangum, W. C. Wilson, H. T. Hudson, J. B. Bobbitt, W. M. Robey, L. W. Crawford, J. H. Page, P. J. Carraway, F. A. Bishop, D. May, J. R. Griffith.

Lay.—W. S. Davis, J. S. Carr, L. Johnson, W. A. Wilborn, J. B. Connelly, B. F. Dixon, Jno. Robinson, W. C. Doub, W. M. Parker, Geo. W. Neal, N. M. Lawrance, and E. A. Thorne.

Rev. M. C. Thomas submitted the following report on the Bible Cause. Adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

We heartily acknowledge and accept the Bible as the only rule and the sufficient rule both of our faith and practice. All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness; that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

One of the immortal sayings is that of the eloquent Chillingworth: "The Bible, the Bible, the Book of Protestants." It is not possible to adequately estimate its value and benefit to us individually for the life and immortality it reveals; for its exceeding great and precious promises, its comfort in sorrow, its support in trial, its hope in disappointment, its unerring guidance over the rough, crooked, dangerous paths of this eventful life. Controlled by its wholesome teaching, we shall, day by day, dwell in the secret place of the Most High and abide under the shadow of the Almighty, coming down to life's close with the blessed assurance of an entrance through the gates into a fullness of joy and pleasure forevermore just beyond Death's valley and shadow. Absent from the body present with the Lord.

Aptly and truly styled "the Keystone of all national greatness and true cultivation," wherever the Bible has been suppressed religion has degenerated into priestcraft, superstition has been rife, and under its blighting influence the intellectual and moral life of the nation has withered. But, on the other hand, wherever it has been freely circulated, it has made its own way, and accomplished its own work, as its Divine Author said it should—in the elevation of the people, the prosperity of the nation, the purity of the priest-hood, the stability of the Church, and in everything to make a country great and free.

As ministers of Jesus Christ we should so preach it as to be able to say with the chief of apostles: "I have not shunned to declare the whole counsel of God—not handling the word of God deceitfully; but, by manifestation of truth, commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God."

Binding the Bible to our hearts we unqualifiedly pronounce every form of opposition, that men may devise against it, vanity and lies.

Let everlasting glories crown the Book, which has God for its author, unadulterated truth for its matter, the salvation of the whole human race for its end, and whose circulation should be co-extensive with the great commission: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

We deem it proper to quote from the report of Dr. C. H. Wiley, District Superintendent for the American Bible Society: "The work of supply by colporteurs of the Parent Society has been diligently and systematically pressed in the field, and there are now only two counties to be entered on in S. C. and eighteen in this State, and the work of supply is going on in 3 counties in S. C. and in 12 in N. C. The work will be finished in the coming year and will be the greatest and most thorough ever undertaken in this region, and will include the supply of some 30,000 families, or over 150,000 souls with the Holy Scriptures, and the distribution of nearly 200,000 volumes of the Divine Oracles. This grand enterprise should excite the gratitude of all who love the Kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ, and makes a loud call on the Church for increased zeal in the support of the American Bible Society, and of its officers and auxiliaries. On this subject," continues he, "the Methodist Branch of the church has never borne an uncertain testimony, and may I not expect the Conference now in session in Raleigh to make special and grateful mention of the work of benevolence of the American Bible Society within its bounds, to urge its congregations to be more faithful and liberal in the duty of systematic giving for the supply of the word to our own people, and to the world, and to hold up the hands of the laborers in the field?"

RESOLVED, therefore, That we, the members of the N. C. Conference, cherishing active sympathy with, and a profound appreciation for, the grand work of the American Bible Society, will, during the ensuing year, raise, in our respective charges, collections to aid in the circulation of the Holy Scriptures.

Respectfully, M. C. THOMAS, Chairman.

Rev. L. L. Nash from Committee on Books and Periodicals submitted the following report:

THE MAJORITY REPORT.

Your Committee has had the important interest committed to it under prayerful consideration, and beg leave to submit the following report:

The importance to the Church and to society of a sound religious literature is a self evident fact. The power of the press is being felt for good or evil all over the land. Error in all its forms is being propagated by its instrumentality. Infidelity and corruption blacken humanity, and obstruct the work of the Church by the circulation of impure literature; and the exigencies of the times demand diligence and industry, on our part, in placing our books and papers in the hands of our people.

THE PUBLISHING HOUSE.

Resolved 1. That we rejoice at the continued prosperity of our Publishing House, at Nashville Tennessee, and heartily recommend its publications to our people. Among these publications we call especial attention, to the *Nashville Christian Advocate*, the General Organ of our Church, as a first class religious paper, that cannot be too highly endorsed, or too heartily recommended to the patronage of our people.

The *Southern Quarterly Review*, Edited by Dr. Hinton of Georgia, and published by a committee of the General Conference, is a first class review; and supplies the demand of our Ministers and people for that class of literature.

The *Advocate of Missions*, and the *Woman's Missionary Advocate* contain much valuable missionary intelligence and the low price at which they are offered to the Church, ought to secure for them a much larger circulation. Our Sunday School Literature is first class, and we recommend its use in all our Sunday Schools.

Resolved 2. That we heartily recommend the *METHODIST ARMOR*, written and published by Dr. H. T. Hudson, of our Conference, as a compendium of the doctrines and polity of our Church in every way worthy of our endorsement.

RALEIGH CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

Resolved 3. That the *Raleigh Christian Advocate*, merits the hearty endorsement of this Conference, and of the Methodist Church within our bounds.

Resolved 4. That we recommend its continuance as the Organ of the North Carolina Conference as heretofore, and pledge to it our sympathy and support.

Resolved 5. That we again reiterate our unqualified approval of the course of its editors in not allowing its columns to be made the medium of contention and discord.

Resolved 6. That the Bishop be requested to reappoint W. S. Black and F. L. Reid as Editors.

Respectfully submitted.

L. L. NASH, Chairman.
George T. SIMMONS, Sec't.

Rev. T. Page Ricard submitted the following minority report:

THE MINORITY REPORT.

A minority of your Committee on Books and Periodicals, desiring not to be bound by the action of the committee, and having given notice of such intention, beg leave to respectfully submit the following minority report—viz:

In so far as the committee have reported concerning the *Nashville Advocate*, *Quarterly Review*, *Advocate of Missions*; all our

Sabbath School literature; all our standard works, and the *METHODIST ARMOR*, we agree with them, and accept this portion of their report as a part of this.

After agreeing with the committee as stated, we report :

We recommend that the *Raleigh Christian Advocate*, owned and published by Messrs. Black & Reid be endorsed, as the medium of official communication of the North Carolina Conference.

We congratulate the editors and proprietors of the *Raleigh Christian Advocate*, upon the improved appearance, enlarged size, and increased interest of the contents of their paper.

And believing that the paper is doing and seeking to do good, we recommend it to the patronage of our people, and hope and pray, that it may continue to improve, in merit and usefulness, in their hands, by the grace of God, to carry forward the one great and central idea of our Church, the advancement of the Kingdom of Christ on earth.

E. L. McNABB,
T. PAGE RICAUD,
J. W. NORTH.

Dr. Burkhead moved to substitute the minority report for the majority report.

Pending the discussion the Conference adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock with the benediction by the Bishop.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 3 o'clock, P. M., Bishop Keener in the chair, and opened with religious services conducted by Dr. H. T. Hudson, Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Rev. A. W. Mangum offered the following, which was adopted :

Resolved, That we accept the proposition of Messrs. Babington & Roberts of Shelby N. C. to publish the Minutes at 75 cents per dozen to the Ministers, without any advertisements and that 2000 copies be published."

Rev. J. E. Mann offered the following, which was adopted unanimously :

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are due and are hereby tendered to Bishop Keener, for his very valuable efforts in behalf of Trinity College."

Dr. Wilson presented the following as the Board of Missions, which were elected :

Clerical.—T. W. Guthrie, T. A. Boone, F. H. Wood, F. D. Swindell, T. J. Gattis, W. C. Norman, J. T. Bagwell, A. R. Raven, J. D. Buie, W. C. Gannon, T. H. Pegram and J. T. Harris.

Laymen.—W. C. Doub, A. H. Merritt, J. W. Reid, J. B. Connelly, R. B. Miller, W. C. Wolfe, W. M. Parker, Dr. J. F. Miller, T. H. Gatlin, R. T. Gray, R. R. Crawford, and T. W. Harris.

The discussion of the paper question was resumed.

After a lengthy discussion, on motion the Minority report was lost, 42 to 94.

On motion the majority report was adopted by a vote of 106 to 40.

Conference adjourned to meet at 7½ o'clock with the benediction by the Bishop.

EVENING SESSION.

Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1882

Conference met at 7½ o'clock, Bishop Keener in the chair. Religious services by Rev. J. W. Wheeler.

On motion of Dr. N. H. D. Wilson the following was adopted with a rising vote:

Resolved 1. That the visit of Bishop Keener to our Conference and the kind, faithful and laborious manner in which he has presided over the Conference and led us in the Educational and Missionary efforts, and his able ministrations in the pulpit has greatly increased the high estimation in which we hold him as one of our chief Pastors.

Resolved 2. That it will always be a source of pleasure to us for him to visit us either at the Annual session of the Conference, at our District Conferences, or at any other time when the Providence of God shall open the way for him to return.

N. H. D. WILSON.
H. T. HUDSON.

Dr. E. A. Yates submitted the following, which was adopted:

MINUTES OF FIRST MEETING OF N. C. CON. S. S. BOARD.

Raleigh, Dec. 12, 1882.

E. A. Yates was elected president, J. J. Renn was elected Secretary.

The following members were present: E. A. Yates, V. A. Sharpe, J. J. Renn, W. S. Creasy, M. V. Sherrill, B. F. Dixon, W. S. Rone, W. I. Hull, L. S. Burkhead, W. L. Cunningham, E. A. Thorne, J. H. Corden.

The Sunday School Board beg leave to report that for lack of time they are unable to prepare a properly constituted Conference Sunday School Convention, and, therefore, recommend that the matter be left the ensuing year to the District Conferences, and at the next Annual Conference the Board will have a proper plan digested for adoption.

E. A. YEATS, Chairman.
J. J. RENN, Secretary.

Rev. L. W. Crawford presented the following, which was adopted:

Resolved 1. That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to the citizens of Raleigh for the cordial welcome and elegant hospitality extended its members during the present session.

Resolved 2. That we also appreciate the courtesies extended by the various pastors and congregations of this city.

Resolved 3. That we return thanks to the various Railroads and Steamboat Lines that granted to our delegates and visitors special rates to the seat of Conference.

L. W. CRAWFORD.

Rev. N. M. Journey submitted the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due and most cordially tendered to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, of the city of Raleigh, for the use of their Hall during our session; also to Capt.

Charles Hart, Chief of Police, for the continued courtesy and obliging attention of himself and subordinates to the members and visitors of this Conference,

N. M. JURY.

O. W. CARR.

Rev. J. B. Alford submitted a report on Temperance, for which the following was offered as a substitute by Rev. N. A. Hooker, and adopted by the Conference:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Whereas, The traffic and use of intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, are among the most fruitful sources of degradation and suffering in our land; therefore,

Resolved 1. That all our preachers in their pulpit ministrations, official action and private intercourse with the people, be requested to give special attention to the subject of temperance, as set forth in the 5th chapter of the late edition of the Discipline.

Resolved 2. That we invoke the earnest co-operation of all christian people in advancing the cause of temperance.

Resolved 3. That we cherish the hope of seeing, in the no distant future, our good citizens and residents fully aroused to the importance of using all laudable means in their power to check the appalling vice of intemperance.

N. A. HOOKER.

Rev. L. J. Holden of the Committee on Church Property read the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

Your Committee on Church Property submit the following report:

The statistics show that in 1881 there were 817 churches, valued at \$759,325.00; increase in number 21; increase in value \$715. There are now 806 churches, valued at \$832,933.00; decrease in number 11; increase in value \$43,609. There were in 1881, 78 parsonages, valued at \$97,375.00. There are now 89 parsonages, valued at \$102,239.00; increase in number 11; increase in value, \$4,864.

Your Committee find that a number of charges are without Parsonages, and we respectfully urge upon our people the importance of securing comfortable and convenient Parsonages on every Station, Circuit and District; then require the preachers to occupy them, and in case the preachers refuse to do so, then and in that case that the property be rented out, and the proceeds applied to improvements, or as the proper authorities may direct.

Your Committee find that in some instances our people have not been careful to follow the doctrines of the Discipline in securing fee simple deed to church property, so that the church can sell and make a good title whenever it is deemed best to dispose of such property. See Discipline ¶ 160, page 203, sec. 3.

The attention of your Committee having been called to the question of dividing parsonage property in case of division of circuits, we respectfully refer to Discipline ¶ 161-162, page 203, and we further recommend that all money raised for parsonages shall be reported and the several churches credited by their several amounts. So that in case of a sale or division each church shall receive its pro. rata share of the proceeds of such sale or division.

We beg leave to repeat the remark of Bishop Pierce that stoves in the churches were means of grace; therefore,

Resolved, That we respectfully urge our preachers and people to put stoves in our churches and make them comfortable.

L. J. HOLDEN, Chairman.

Rev. L. L. Nash presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved. That the pastors be requested to take a collection for the Oxford Orphan Asylum at sentence during the Conference year.

JNO. R. BROOKS,
J. B. BOWETT,
L. L. HENDRIX.

On motion of Rev. L. W. Crawford it was ordered that members of the Conference take up a collection in their charges in the month of May, for the benefit of Edenton St. Church, Raleigh.

The minutes were then read and approved.

After an affecting exhortation to the Conference, the Bishop announced the appointments.

Then, on motion of A. W. Mangum, the Conference adjourned *sine die*, the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

GENERAL MINUTES.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

A. I. A. White, J. W. Wilborn, E. L. Stamey, J. A. Lee, M. D. Giles, C. W. Smith, Thos. S. Ellington, J. H. Hull, Chas. O. Darant, Alpheus McCullen, Leigh O. Wyche, Chas. W. Byrd, Barna B. Holder.

Question 2. Who remain on trial?

A. Ed. L. Pell, L. L. Johnson, in class first year; J. F. Washburn, R. M. Hoyle, Wm. T. Nelson, W. L. Grisson, W. H. Pucket, in first year; Chas. P. Snow, J. L. Keen, J. T. Abernethy, Edward Schulkin, in class first year; Wm. J. Crowson.

Question 3. Who are discontinued? Answer.—None.

Question 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

A. John W. Jones, R. L. Warlick, J. T. Kendall, W. T. Cutchin, D. A. Watkins, J. D. Arnold, W. B. North, T. J. Browning, J. T. Finlayson.

Question 5. Who are re-admitted? Answer.—None.

Question 6. Who are received by transfer from other conferences?

A. Geo. A. Oglesby, from Holston; James E. Gay, from White River.

Question 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

A. D. L. Earnhardt, J. N. Cole, S. J. McLeod, 3rd class; J. O. Guthrie, J. E. Thompson, C. G. Little, 3rd year; W. I. Hull, F. L. Townsend, F. B. McCull, W. L. Cunningham, W. S. Hales, Thos. A. Stone.

Question 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

A. Robt. L. Warlick, W. T. Cutchin, J. T. Finlayson, D. A. Watkins, W. B. North, T. J. Browning.

Question 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

A. Robt. L. Warlick, W. T. Cutchin, J. T. Finlayson, D. A. Watkins, W. B. North, T. J. Browning.

Question 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

A. Jas. Monroe Ashby, J. Thos. Jones, Jackson Townsend, Jesse R. Gaddy, Wm. S. Davis, Edward Schulkin, Jacob A. Lee, William J. Crowson.

/ Question 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

A. Jas M. nroe Ashby, Jesse R Gaddy, Wm S Davis, Jacob A Lee, Wm J Crewson, Edward Schullkin.

Question 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

A. L E Thompson, R C Bauman, M H Moore, A P Tyer, G W Hardison.

Question 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

A. L E Thompson, R C Bauman, M H Moore, A P Tyer, G W Hardison.

Question 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

A. Thomas S Ellington.

Question 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

A. Thomas S Ellington.

Question 16. Who are located this year?

A. Wm J Gay, at his own request.

Question 17. Who are supernumerary?

A. J F Keerans, T C Moses, T W Smith, Gaston Farrar.

Question 18. Who are superannuated?

A. R P Bibb, Jeremiah Johnson, G E Wyche, J W Randall, W S Hutton, Miles Foy, J W Floyd, Henry Gray, W W Albee, E Howland, D Culbreth.

Question 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

A. B T Blake, T A Coon, W M Jordan, B Craven, W Closs, S B Dozier, J R Finley.

Question 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

A. All passed the annual examination of character.

Question 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

A. Local preachers, 215; white members, 70,130; colored members, 215.

Question 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? Answer.—2185.

Question 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? Answer.—2,406.

Question 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?

A. 762.

Question 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?

A. 4943.

Question 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?

A. 42193.

Question 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Ans.—\$6,604.

Question 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

A. Collections and from Conference Trustees.....\$4,545 03

Distributed, pro rata., to claimants

Assessed for Bishops..... 1,750 00

Received..... 1,738 28

Assessed for Bishops for 1883..... 1,750 00

Question 29. What has been contributed for Missions?

A. Foreign.....\$ 9,936 73

Domestic..... 4,123 86

Total.....\$14,060 59

\$1,364 03 cash is included in the \$4,211 00 subscription to Anglo-Chinese University, which makes the whole amount \$18,271 59.

Question 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Answer.—At Statesville.

Question 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

See appointments.

APPOINTMENTS.

RALEIGH DISTRICT—S. D. ADAMS, P. E.

Edenton St.....	E. A. Yates.	Youngville.....	J. T. Finlaysen.
Person St.....	R. F. Bumpass.	Louisburg.....	W. C. Norman.
Brooklyn and Macedonia Mis-		Oxford.....	L. H. Gibbons.
sion.....	J. H. Wheeler.	Granville.....	J. T. Gibbs.
Cary.....	B. B. Culbreth.	Henderson.....	J. J. Reun.
Roseville.....	L. L. Nash.	Buckhorn.....	M. C. Thomas.
Smithfield.....	J. C. Hartsell.	Oak Hill Mission—To be suppl'd	
Clayton.....	A. M. Lowe.	Editors Raleigh Christian Advo-	
Tar River.....	W. H. Moore.	cate.....	F. L. Reid, W. S. Black.

HILLSBORO DISTRICT—N. H. D. WILSON, P. F.

Hillsboro Ct.....	James E. Gay.	Alamance.....	John Tillett.
Durham.....	T. A. Boone.	Piedmont Mission.....	J. O. Guthrie.
Deham Ct.....	J. T. Lyon.	Haw River.....	J. B. Martin.
Chapel Hill.....	M. H. Moore.	Pittsboro.....	R. A. Willis.
" ".....	J. F. Heitman.	" ".....	Gaston Farrar.
Person.....	J. Sanford.	Deep River.....	P. Greening.
Lenoir.....	H. H. Gibbons.	" ".....	T. C. Moses.
Yanceyville.....	V. A. Sharpe.	Univer'ty of N. C. A. W. Man-	

GREENSBORO DISTRICT—W. H. BOEBITT, P. E.

Greensboro.....	L. W. Crawford.	Winston.....	C. C. Dodson.
Guilford.....	J. Mahoney.	Forsyth.....	T. H. Pegram.
Pleasant Garden.....	R. M. Hoyle.	Stokes.....	P. L. Groom.
Franklinsville.....	C. H. Phillips.	" ".....	S. H. Helsenbeck.
Randallman Sta.....	B. C. Phillips.	Snow Creek Mis.....	J. W. Wilborne.
Randolph.....	R. T. N. Stephenson.	Madison.....	T. S. Campbell.
" ".....	I. F. Keerans.	Dan River Mission.....	C. W. King.
Trinity Col.....	W. H. Pegram, sup.	Ruffin.....	N. E. Coltrane.
Thomasville and High Point		Reidsville.....	J. Ed. Thompson.
" ".....	J. B. Carpenter.	Kernersville.....	J. C. Thomas.
Davidson Mission.....	J. W. Lewis.		

SALISBURY DISTRICT—W. S. BLACK, P. E.

Salisbury.....	Joseph Wheeler.	Mt. Pleasant.....	Z. Rush.
Salisbury Ct.....	G. A. Oglesby.	Albemarle.....	T. J. Gattis.
Mocksville.....	G. F. Round.	Stanley.....	W. P. McCordle.
Rowan.....	L. E. Thompson.	Big Lick Mission.....	T. L. Triplett.
Farmington.....	W. C. Willson.	Lexington.....	T. A. Stone.
Concord.....	W. S. Creasy.	Davidson.....	D. L. Earnhardt.
" ".....	T. W. Smith, sup.	Uwharrie.....	W. T. Cutchin.
Concord Ct.....	H. P. Cole.		

STATESVILLE DISTRICT—L. L. HENDREN, P. E.

Statesville.....	J. T. Harris.	Wilkes.....	E. J. Eudaily.
Statesville Ct.....	C. G. Little.	Roaring River Mis.....	C. P. Snow.
Moorsville.....	R. G. Barrett.	John's River Mis.....	To be suppl'd.
Iredell.....	P. F. W. Stamey.	Surry.....	J. F. Craven.
Rock Spring.....	J. H. Page.	Elkin and Jonesville.....	J. C. Rowe.
Newton.....	G. W. Ivey.	Mt. Airy.....	G. W. Callahan.
Catawba Mis.....	Enoch L. Stamey.	" ".....	James Willson.
Alexander.....	W. T. Nelson.	Yadkinville Mission.....	M. J. Hunt.
Caldwell.....	Hugh F. Wiley.	Pilot Mt. Mis.....	R. L. Warlick.
Lenoir.....	M. V. Sherrill.		

SHELBY DISTRICT—H. T. HUDSON, P. E.

Shelby.....	B. R. Hall.	Barke Ct.....	J. N. Somers.
Shelby Ct.....	A. R. Raven.	Hickory & H. H.....	P. L. Hermon.
Kings Mt. Ct.....	J. W. Jones.	South Mt. Mis. To be supplied by	
Double Shoals.....	M. D. Giles.	" ".....	N. A. England.
Cherry Mt.....	T. L. Hoyle.	South Fork Ct.....	C. A. Gault.
Rutherfordton.....	J. T. Abernethy.	Dallas.....	A. G. Gantt.
Columbus Mission.....	I. A. White.	Gaston.....	S. J. McLeod.
Marion.....	E. L. Pell.	Lincolnton.....	F. A. Bishop.
Morganton.....	C. M. Andersen.	McDowell.....	J. A. Lee.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT—M. L. Wood, P. E.

Charlotte Tryon St.....J. T. Bagwell	Monroe.....P. J. Carraway
Cadbury Mission.....J. W. Wheeler	Monroe Ct.....G. W. Hardison
Charlotte Ct.....T. S. Ellington	Wadesboro Sta.....W. S. Rone
Matthews.....S. M. Davis	Wadesboro Ct.....J. B. Alford
Clear Creek Ct.....T. H. Edwards	Ansenville.....L. E. Staer
Pineville.....Lemon Shell	Lilesville.....O. J. Brent
Pleasant Grove.....M. H. Hoyle	

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT—J. A. CUNNINGGIM, P. E.

Fayetteville.....J. R. Procks	Rockingham Ct.....W. S. Chaffin
Cumberland.....F. L. Townsend	Cape Fear Ct.....J. T. Kendall
Lumberton.....A. P. Tyler	Mt. Gilead.....C. M. Pepper
Robeson.....M. W. Boyles	Pekin.....John H. Hall
Laurinburg.....J. W. North	Montgomery.....W. S. Hales
St. Johns.....T. W. Guthrie	Carthage.....J. R. Seroges
Rockingham.....J. B. Bobbitt	Jonesboro Ct.....J. D. Arnold
Ashpole Mission.....I. W. Arent	

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—R. O. BURTON, P. E.

Wilmington Ft. St.....F. H. Wood	Bladen.....Z. T. Harrison
Wilmington 5th St.....T. P. Ricard	Elizabeth Ct.....J. B. Bailey
Topsail.....J. C. Crisp	Whiteville.....J. W. Pratt
Durbin.....W. I. Hull	Fair Bluff Mis.....Edward Schulkin
Point Caswell Mis.....C. O. Durant	Waccamaw Mis.....J. H. Tart sup.
Clinton.....J. E. Thompson	Smithville.....W. B. North
Cokesbury.....C. M. Gentry	Brunswick.....D. A. Watkins
Newton Grove Mis.....S. D. Peeler	Onslow.....Clayton W. Smith

NEWBERN DISTRICT—J. E. MAXN, P. E.

Newberne.....L. S. Burkhead	Craven.....Alphens McCullen
Goldshoro.....W. M. Robey	Jones.....L. L. Johnson
Wayne.....J. N. Andrews	Beaufort.....N. M. Jurney
Goldshoro Ct.....B. B. Holder	Carteret.....A. D. Betts
Mt. Olive.....J. E. Bristow	".....W. H. Puckett
Kinston.....W. C. Gannon	Pamlico.....W. H. Calh
Snow Hill.....J. W. Jenkins	Core Sound Mis.....T. J. Brownino
La Grange.....J. D. Carpenter	Straits Mis.....F. B. McCall

WARRENTON DISTRICT—D. R. BRUTON, P. E.

Warrenton.....R. S. Webb	Scotland Neck.....Chas. W. Byrd
Warren Ct.....L. J. Holden	Wilson.....J. H. Guinn
Roanoke.....J. D. Buie	Wilson Ct.....T. B. Reeks
".....J. M. Rhodes	Little River Mis.....L. O. Wyche
Weldon and Halifax, W. L. Cunningham.	Ridgeway.....J. R. Griffith
Halifax Ct.....J. M. Lunly	Nashville.....W. J. Crowson
	Edgecombe.....J. N. Cole

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—J. S. NELSON, P. E.

Tarboro.....F. D. Swindell	Bath.....J. F. Washburne
South Edgecombe.....J. H. Cordon	Plymouth.....W. H. Watkins
Williamston.....W. B. Doub	Columbia.....J. L. Keen
Greenville.....S. V. Hoyle	Mattamuskeett.....R. C. Beamon
Pitt Mis.....T. J. Daily, sup.	Swan Quarter.....J. J. Carden
Swift Creek.....N. A. Hooker	Portsmouth, Ocracoke and Hat-
Aurora.....W. L. Grissom	teras.....E. D. Hoover, sup.
Washington.....D. May	

MEMOIRS.

REV. WILLIAM CLOSS, D.D.

William Closs was born in Botetourt county, Va., in the year 1809, and died at the residence of his daughter in the village of Enfield, N. C., July 8, 1882.

In his early youth he had few religious advantages. His conversion was remarkable. He was unaccustomed to attend public worship; and his conviction was attributed by himself neither to any sermon nor to any special reading of the Scriptures, but to the irresistible influence of the Holy Spirit. Thus led to realize that he was a sinner, he sought the services of the church. When by faith he found the peace which passeth understanding, he received also a full assurance of his divine sonship. With this assurance there came a conviction of his call to preach the gospel—a call which he never doubted. This was the secret of his power. God was his strength.

He was received into the Virginia Conference during its session in Petersburg in 1831, and was identified with the N. C. Conference from its organization. For nearly fifty years he was an able and efficient preacher of the Gospel. For twenty-eight years he was Presiding Elder, and was several times elected to the General Conference; indeed his election to serve in that venerable body was regarded as a matter of course until he requested that his name be not voted for in the quadrennial choice of delegates.

He was a profound thinker, a learned theologian, a logical and incisive preacher. His sermons in substance and in structure were unique, compact, strong, oftentimes grandly eloquent, and always impressive.

Speaking of Dr. Closs's ability as a debater, Bishop Pierce said of him, "He has not an equal in the Southern church." As was truly said of him by another, "He was conscious of his strength, and therefore fearless of any odds. He did not flout with the (C's), but crossed it at a thousand points. He quailed not at the criticism of the present, conscious that the tribunal of the future would rectify all errors and justify his wisdom." His views on every question affecting the doctrines or the polity of his church were clear and positive. He never hesitated to defend his position. His arguments were clear and strong, often profound; and none knew better than he the power of wit; but his wit was never poisoned with personal rancor, and made no festering wounds in the hearts of his brethren; and he could yield when convinced.

In social intercourse he united in his conversation the vivacity and freshness of youth with the dignity of a strong manhood and the simplicity of childhood with the wisdom of age. Young and old listened alike with unbroken interest to his fireside and table talk, so full of information, so like a divine harmony with its undertone and overtone of gospel faith—so aptly freshened with pleasant anecdote.

In one respect, among many others, his conversation was remarkable. It was singularly pure. In a day when a talent for vulgar buffoonery is too often the popular test of fitness for public office, William Closs remembered in every circle that he was a gentleman and a Christian. To his friends he was always faithful—always generous.

He knew what it was to show a Christly sympathy for suffering. To his opponents we do not know that we could justly term any man his enemy—he was forgiving and magnanimous. A man of strong affections—loving his home, and delighting in the society of wife and children, he sacrificed in a large degree the comfort and happiness of home, that he might go and preach the gospel. As Presiding Elder, in the faithful discharge of laborious duty, he spent more than half his time—very often weeks and sometimes months together—away from his home. He was twice married; and the church mourns with his surviving wife and children.

William Closs made his mark upon the pages of the history of our church. He fought a good fight. He kept the faith. A crown of righteousness is surety his. We thank God that such a man lived and labored and died among us; and now that his noble spirit has ascended, we pray that the mantle of his power and usefulness may rest upon us!

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REV. BENNETT T. BLAKE.

Rev. Bennett Taylor Blake, the oldest member of the N. C. Conference in years of successive service, was born in Southampton county, Va., January 3, 1800, and died at his residence in Wake county, N. C., May 28, 1882, in hope of a glorious immortality.

His parents were Ellis Gray Blake and Mary Taylor. His father removed from Boston, Mass., to Southampton county, Va., some time in the latter part of the last century. The family were lineal descendants of an ancestor who was closely related to the distinguished Robert Blake, the great English Admiral who rendered the name and powers of the English navy so illustrious in the annals of the commonwealth. It is still a large family, having representatives in many parts of the United States, from Boston to San Francisco. They have carefully kept their family records, and can trace their lineage from the ancestor that came to Massachusetts after the extinction of the commonwealth.

When Mr. Blake was eight years old, his parents removed to Petersburg, Va., where his mother died in 1811, and his father in 1815. He was engaged as a clerk in a large mercantile establishment in Petersburg until he entered the ranks of the itinerant min-

try. His opportunities for education were about equal to those of the youth of his own age and times. He retained a fair knowledge of the Latin elements during life, but his tastes led him rather to the cultivation of polite literature. His religious education was entirely neglected, but by attending church he learned much about the catechisms of the Episcopal church, and its forms of worship. He attended the ministrations of other churches for the most part, but was thrown into associations that led him at times to hear the Methodist preachers that were stationed in Petersburg. In the year 1822, Ezekiah G. Leigh was stationed there, and by his zeal and eloquence, attracted large congregations. In a memorandum found among his papers, Mr. Blake says: "I had attended his ministry for some months. On one occasion he invited all persons who were concerned for the persons' salvation to meet him at the church building on the afternoon of the next Wednesday. I was the only person that met him, and for the first time had conversation with a minister of the gospel. He spoke tenderly and kindly to me as a father would to his son seeking advice."

"There had been no apparent excitement until on Sunday evening after my interview, when the pastor invited all who wished to flee from the wrath to come, and be saved, to come and kneel at the altar for instruction and prayer. I rose immediately, went forward and knelt. Soon the altar was crowded with weeping penitents. There followed a genuine revival, the first I had ever witnessed. For depth of penitential sorrow, and holy rejoicing among the young convert and old members, I have, after sixty years' experience, never seen its equal."

His conviction was deep, and his conversion genuine and thorough. As soon as he was converted, he began to exhort others to accept Jesus as their Savior and friend, exhibited great zeal in attending upon the services of the sanctuary, and earnestly availed himself of all the means of grace. Just at that time, in the absence of all the ministers of the city, he was called upon to perform a public ministration, which, with much diffidence and some fear, he did to the satisfaction of all. Thus was he pointed out, as if by a special providence, as one called to the work and office of a minister, by the choice of the people amongst whom he dwelt. He had already experienced some movings of the Holy Spirit in the direction of the sacred calling, but afraid, lest his zeal for others in his first emotion of gratitude to God for his own conversion might wrongly lead him to intrude into the ministry, he shrank from undertaking so holy a task without further evidence of a divine call. He consulted with his friends, and especially with his pastor. At last he mentioned some of his doubts and reasons for hesitating, to his Presiding Elder—afterwards Bishop—Rev. John Early. In his characteristic style, Mr. Early replied, "Get your saddle-bags, young man; get your saddle-bag."

He was received on trial into the Virginia Conference in 1824; and from the beginning he was an acceptable, faithful, successful minister of the Gospel. Without detailing his successive appointments during the years of his effective ministry, it is sufficient to say that from the first he served important fields; and that in every department of work to which he was assigned in the order of Divine providence, he wrought wisely and well. As pastor, Presiding Elder, as delegate to the General Conferences of 1833 and 1844, and to the Conference at Louisville, which organized the M. E. Church, South; as agent for Greensboro College, and as a teacher; at all times, and in every enterprise, he was a workman that needed not to be ashamed, and showed himself approved of God.

He was twice married, and to the son of his old age who survives him, he leaves a precious legacy: the memory of a holy and useful life, and an untarnished name.

In the words of one who knew him long and intimately, "His long life was a benediction to his family, friends and church. * * * The influence of his life and labors as a preacher, an educator, a citizen and writer, will linger behind him, now that he is gone, like the echo of a sweet song in memory's halls, or like the perfume of the incense that clings to the walls of the temple after the white-robed priest has retired from the altar. 'Being dead he yet speaks,' and will continue to speak, long after the glow-share of time shall have leveled his grave, and the lapse of years shall leave no trace of his name on memory's page. We live in houses built by other hands. We are refreshed in the shade, and regaled by the fruit of trees that were planted before we were born. We share in the benefits of the labors, privations and sacrifices of the generations that have gone before us. Rev. Bennett T. Blake has made his contribution to the stock of moral forces and influences that are to work out stupendous results in the future. His work is done, and well done. He rests from his labors—his work shall follow him."

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REV. BRANTON CRAVEN, D.D., L. L. D.

The subject of this notice was born on the waters of the Deep River, Randolph county, N. C., Aug. 26th, 1822. In tender young life he was put out to kind but hard service in the family of Nathan Cox, a sturdy old Quaker farmer and miller, and many an hour of hard labor was borne by young Craven while in the service of Mr. Cox. Showing even in these tender years of boyhood the index of a coming manhood, pluck and bravery. His employer saw that he worked hard, but gave him wholesome advice and some privileges. Converted to God while yet in early youth, under the ministry of Colin Murchison, and at once showed the movings of the spirit in the direction of a call to the ministry. Taught school in the vicinity of his employer; gave good satisfaction and was complimented by his patrons.

Upon the first part of the year of 1840 he attended the Quaker school at New Garden, Guilford county, N. C., being allowed to do so upon condition that he would conform to their style of dress. He entered Union Institute, now Trinity College, in November of the same year as pupil and assistant teacher, under Rev. Brantly York,

remained until the spring of 1842. York then leaving, Braxton Craven became the principal. In 1849, by invitation and solicitation, he went to Louisiana College, stood a rigid and successful examination, and flew once more with the seniors, and it is said did not fail on a single question. The College gave him the degree of A. B. in 1851, the University of N. C. gave him the degree of A. M., Andrew College, Tenn., the honorary degree of D. D., and the University of Mississippi, that of LL. D.

Licensed to preach in 1840, only a week or two before he went to Trinity, at Poplar Spring Church, now on the Jonesboro Circuit; ordained Deacon at Lenoir, by Bishop Capers in 1852; Elder at Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 1856, by Bishop Early; joined this body—the S. C. Conference—in 1857, at Goldsboro, N. C. Was married to Miss Irene Leach, eldest daughter of James Leach, of Randolph county, N. C., Sept. 29th, 1844, by Rev. W. S. Chaffin.

He leaves a widow and four children—two sons and two daughters. All of his active life was spent at the place where he fell at the post of duty, with the exception of the years 1864-'65, when he was stationed at Eden Street Church in the city of Raleigh. From this church he was returned to Trinity College, in the latter part of 1865. From that date to the hour of his death, Dec. 7th, 1882, he continued to work on the darling scheme of his life—Trinity College—and for its welfare and success he gave his all of work and substance. It stands now his best monument, every brick in its walls will speak to the beholder of his might and undying energy. What a vacuum his death has made in the spiritual and moral forces of this Commonwealth and of the whole country! While we mourn his loss, and let fall our tears over his grave, may the baptism of tears renew our energies and might, to go forward and complete what he so proudly and heroically set forward on a career of blessing, and make Trinity's fame and glory lasting as that of its illustrious founder and builder.



REV. THOMAS A. COON.

Rev. Thos. A. Coon was born in Alexander county, Sept. 18th, 1812; was converted October, 1836; was licensed to preach October 14th, 1850; joined Conference as a probationer at Fayetteville in 1872; was ordained deacon by Bishop Marvin at the Conference in Raleigh in 1874; was ordained Elder by Bishop Kavanaugh at the Conference in Greensboro in 74; died triumphantly at Mocksville, Nov. 24th, 1881, leaving a wife and three children to mourn his loss.

Brother Coon first traveled the S. Iredell (now Mooresville) circuit as a supply in 1872. At the following conference he was received on trial, and appointed to the same charge the three following years; the next four years he filled Statesville station. At the expiration of the full pastoral term he was appointed to the Mocks. C. Circuit, from which, after two years of labor, embracing several months of feebleness and suffering, he was called to his reward.

As a man, physically, he was of slender, delicate mould—unable long to endure the rough, trying experience of practical life. Notwithstanding his frailty of body, he did not shrink from assiduous intellectual application or the arduous duties of the itinerant ministry. With earnest devotion his pure noble spirit wielded his feeble instrument till it felt shattered in the midst of labors and responsibilities.

Intellectually, he was richly endowed. He combined in harmonious measure and even balance the purely intellectual, sternly practical and beautifully poetic elements that constitute a truly spherical being. He could think accurately, conclusively, profoundly—reason logically, clothe his thoughts in the most beautiful diction, construct his discourse according to the most perfect grammatical precision apparently without effort—while perfectly free from self-consciousness and pedantry. In manner he was as simple and unaffected as a child. Socially, he was as gentle, amiable and sympathetic as a woman. He was guileless. He thought evil of no one; was never acrid, morose, or censorious. He contradicted no one—clashed with no one—wounded no one. There was no venom on his tongue or caustic on his pen. In conversation he indulged in no dubious or hurtful jests, uttered no flippant words, cherished or expressed no impure sentiment. The atmosphere of his social life was fragrant as the aroma of the vernal morn—pure as the breath of heaven. An angel could have moved about his pathway without having his thoughts corrupted or soiled by his celestial garments. Spiritually, he walked on a high plane, and lifted his head to a cloudless sky. His apprehension of Christ was clear—his appropriation of his merits free and hearty—his consciousness of Divine love deep and abiding—his consecration unreserved, entire, and irrevocable. It was a living sacrifice, and the Lord sanctified the offering. In his experience was summarized the law and in his life was its expression. "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart; and thy neighbor as thyself," was in him a living consciousness, and found concrete in fellow-life with his kind. There was no offensive egotism about him. He did not think of himself more highly than he ought to think. His opinion of himself was humble—hardly as exalted as it should be in order to safe self-assertion. Yet, this was not from want of individuality or solid and profound convictions, but from unselfishness and whole-souled generosity. It was that ingenious, free spirit of altruism which views and loves the interests of others, and sacrifices on the altar of the public good. As was said of his Master, so might it be said of him: "He saved others—himself he can not save." Hence, when he saw his health failing, he sought no change, but passively submitted to labor and suffer on.

Bro. Coon's type of religion was Johnian. He might fitly be called the beloved disciple because of the trustfulness and sweet simplicity of his spiritual life. There

was nothing noisily conspicuous or demonstrative in his religious profession or exercise, but the calmness of perfect trust, and the gentleness of perfect love. His spirit was like the placid lake that slumbers in the storm, reflecting as a mirror every image around and about it. He mirrored forth the lineaments of his Lord from every side of his beautifully developed life. So clear and unmistakable was the evidence that no one ever questioned his integrity or entertained the shadow of a doubt regarding his piety. As a preacher and co-worker with his Lord, he was far above ordinary. Wherever he wrought, fruits followed. Spiritual in his ministry, loving in his pastorate, patient and zealous in labors, both circuit and station immediately began upward and onward movement. True to vows, the Lord honored and blessed his ministry. In the great day of eternity, many will be the stars that will shine resplendent in his crown of rejoicing. But his work among us is done. The sword of a worthy captain has fallen from the nerveless hand, and his shout of onset has died among the advancing hosts, but among the redeemed he wears heavenly vestments, and with his Lord he sits crowned. He rests from his labors—his works follow him.

Raleigh, Dec. 11th, 1882.

J. T. BAGWELL.

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REV. WILLIAM M. JORDAN.

Rev. Wm. M. Jordan was born in Goochland county, Va., April 5th, 1813, and died in Roxboro, N. C., Feb. 25th, 1882. Some time in the summer of 1830, being then in his 17th year, he, in company with a friend, visited a Sunday School which had been organized by two christian women, in a small log cabin, into which a few of the children of the neighborhood had been gathered. On this, the occasion of his first visit, he received the truth with such vividness of his lost condition, that it led him with a broken and contrite heart to the Mercy Seat, seeking peace and pursuing it, until he found the pearl of great price. While alone with God in his chamber, in the darkness and silence of the night, he felt the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and rejoiced in the consciousness of pardon and acceptance with God. His visit to this Sunday School was, in the sight of man, a trivial affair, but it changed the current of his life—turning him from hell's destructive way into the path of honor, glory and immortality.

In the February of 1833 he joined the Va. Conference at Petersburg; was ordained deacon by Bishop Morris in 1836, and an elder in 1838 by Bishop Hedding. On September 27th, 1841, he was married to Miss Ann E. Page, to whose christian devotedness he was largely indebted for his success in the ministry.

Bro. Jordan was in the itinerant work forty-nine years without a hiatus, but at the session of the N. C. Conference held at Durham, in 1881, being conscious that his work was nearly done, he quietly lay aside his well-used armor as a soldier of Christ, and asked for the relation of a superannuate. He was a true man—one who loved the truth, feared God, and worked righteousness. His preaching was unimpassioned, but the matter of his sermons indicated hard study and careful preparation. In doctrine he was thoroughly Methodist, and in the execution of his work as a pastor he was faithful and fearless—not being afraid to use the pruning knife upon offending members, which he always did in tenderness but with firmness. In his natural disposition he was gentle and full of sympathy, and in his manners unobtrusive. He was free from selfishness, and no one ever thought of him, as a seeker of place or power. He accepted his appointments without murmuring, with an unflinching faith in God, and did his work well. Of him it may be truly said, that he "served his generation by the will of God, fell on sleep, and was laid unto his fathers." Brother William M. Jordan has gone from among us to be with Christ the Lord forever. He is among the wise, who shall shine as the brightness of the firmament—and having turned many to righteousness, he "is as the stars forever and ever."

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REV. SAMUEL B. DOZIER.

Rev. Samuel B. Dozier was received into the N. C. Conference at its session in 1853; labored faithfully and effectively as an itinerant preacher for several years, when failing health compelled him to have his name enrolled upon the superannuated list of the Conference, and died at his home in Lenoir county, N. C., in May, 1882.

In the day of his activity he showed himself a zealous, evangelical preacher, and a man of pure and gentle spirit; and though the years of his ministry were few, we are assured that he did not live in vain. For many years the hand of affliction had been laid heavily upon him. A wreck in mind and body—suffering greatly from ever recurring pain and mental depression—denied all social pleasure by reason of his infirmity—in patience and murmuring he waited the time of his release. When he had apparently forgotten all other names and faces, save the name and face of the devoted wife who watched over him with untiring love, there was yet a brightening of his face, a quiver-

ing of his lips, a beniguing of tears in his eyes when the name of Jesus was mentioned that made it manifest that he knew and loved that precious name. When he could not speak of other things, he could yet utter words that told his faith in Christ, and his hope of glory. When incapable of leading the devotions of his household, he would still unite with fervent Amens in the prayers that were offered in his chamber.

By disease bereft of reason, he seemed to manifest his divinely-given faith almost as long as he retained his consciousness; and he was evidently a marvel of grace—a man wise unto salvation. Death to him was but the touch of the Divine hand, healing the infirmity that had preyed upon his mind and body through so many weary years. By faith we may see him now, within the veil, sitting at the feet of Jesus, "clothed and in his right mind;" or anon worshipping with the Apocalyptic throng, and saying—"Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power and might be unto our God forever and ever, Amen." And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, "What are these which are arrayed in white robes, and whence came they?" And I said unto him, "Sir, thou knowest." And he said unto me, "These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them."

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REV. J. RANDOLPH FINLEY, D.D.

Rev. J. Randolph Finley, D.D., though nominally a local preacher, had been serving as a supply on several important fields in our bounds. He died suddenly in Warren county while on a visit to friends in July, 1882. Dr. Finley was born in Baltimore in 1810. He enjoyed the advantages of high literary culture, and entered the Baltimore Conference while a young man. We regret our inability to give a fuller history of his life. He, however, served the church in various fields, and was for a time a member of the Kentucky Conference; also of the Tennessee. For several years he was President of a Female College in Tenn. He subsequently became a member of the Va. Conference, filled important stations, and served as Presiding Elder. He was afterward chosen pastor of an Independent Methodist Church in Baltimore. From this he was called to labor for the Maryland Tract Society. To this he devoted his best energies and with success. It did not, however, suit his taste. He resigned and took the work from which he was so suddenly called.

Dr. Finley was a cultured christian, of attractive person and manners, and a preacher of decided ability; a devoted and faithful servant of God and his church. He was doubtless ready for the call to depart. It is due to his memory that we should bear this testimony.

ERRATA.

On page 8, after Committee on Church Extension, insert: On motion, this committee was constituted the Conference Board of Church Extension.

STATISTICS OF THE N. C. CONFERENCE.

STATIONS, CIRCUITS, &c.	Sabbath School	MEMB'RS.		BAPT'D.	SABBATH SCHOOLS.			PARSON-		CHURCHES					
		White.	Colored.		Infants.	Adults.	Number Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Librar's	Volumes.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
RALPH DISTRICT.															
Oxford Circuit.....	1	530	2	21	7	6	4	152	405	\$152	...	6	\$ 7 500	...	...
Edenton Street.....	1	140	...	2	2	1	38	38	125	75	1	4000 00	1	12 500	...
Person Street.....	1	24	...	5	15	1	16	13	390	75	1	1500 00	1	5 000	...
Brooklyn and Macedonia	...	21	...	...	0	1	10	66	200	50	...	...	...	2	1 400
Cragin Circuit.....	1	23	...	1	11	5	2	200	...	...	...	5	4 000	...	...
Youngville Circuit.....	...	187	...	...	2	2	12	125	...	...	...	6	1 800	...	...
Granville Circuit.....	1	472	...	9	9	4	4	200	250	50	...	5	5 000	...	...
Louisburg Station.....	1	152	...	3	1	1	17	112	175	53	1	2000 00	1	3 500	...
Roleville Circuit.....	...	631	1	14	33	5	...	335	350	75	1	1000 00	7	8 000	...
Henderson Circuit.....	1	418	...	13	4	4	25	275	371	41	...	1	6 000	...	...
Tar River Circuit.....	1	812	4	28	15	5	40	126	600	200	1	1000 00	8	9 500	...
Smithfield Circuit.....	...	422	...	10	...	6	47	268	250	70	1	1000 00	5	7 500	...
Cary Circuit.....	3	312	...	5	11	6	35	220	200	50	...	5	2 000	...	...
Oak Hill Mission.....	...	11	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	100	...	...
Total.....	14	5198	10	111	121	18	313	3212	229	1871	6	\$10,500 00	50	\$ 73 800	...
HILLSBORO DISTRICT															
Alamance Circuit.....	1	417	1	8	3	2	6	60	50	\$ 13	1	\$800 00	3	\$ 2 000	...
Lenoir Circuit.....	2	614	1	1	60	7	71	337	276	60	1	800 00	9	6 650	...
Hillsboro Circuit.....	2	570	1	5	18	4	25	250	1100	300	...	5	5 000	...	...
Person Circuit.....	1	618	1	13	17	6	49	365	400	100	1	1000 00	9	5 750	...
Haw River Circuit.....	3	593	...	5	23	6	38	138	142	12	...	6	4 500	...	...
Pittsboro Circuit.....	3	755	3	12	26	11	83	550	150	15	1	525 00	9	6 000	...
Chapel Hill Station.....	...	205	8	8	11	2	18	90	290	50	...	2	2 600	...	...
Durham Station.....	1	255	1	7	19	1	27	252	437	141	...	1	18 000	...	...
Deep River Circuit.....	1	691	1	17	29	8	40	322	100	20	1	700 00	10	3 700	...
Yanceyville Circuit.....	...	580	...	12	15	7	26	157	175	20	1	1800 00	7	5 110	...
Durham Circuit.....	1	639	...	4	8	1	20	400	50	20	...	6	2 500	...	...
Total.....	15	5917	17	97	232	58	391	4082	3080	\$761	6	\$5,625 00	67	\$ 61 810	...
GREENSBORO DIST.															
Garfield Circuit.....	3	638	...	5	32	7	22	300	225	\$ 49	...	6	\$ 3 500	...	...
Red-ville Circuit.....	1	410	...	2	22	2	29	160	125	35	...	4	6 000	...	...
Randolph Circuit.....	1	593	...	12	35	9	37	250	400	50	1	\$ 500 00	10	4 825	...
Winston Station.....	4	116	1	3	3	1	21	202	300	200	...	1	6 000	...	...
Franklinville Circuit.....	1	237	...	1	7	2	9	126	50	20	...	4	2 000	...	...
Thomasville & High Pt	1	387	2	10	3	1	40	305	300	70	...	3	5 000	...	...
Randeman Station.....	4	392	...	9	56	2	25	230	60	29	1	1200 00	2	7 000	...
Rubin Circuit.....	1	408	...	1	29	4	29	226	100	15	...	4	5 500	...	...
Greensboro Station.....	2	246	...	7	...	2	41	315	775	349	1	2000 00	1	12 000	...
Pleasant Garden Circuit..	2	543	...	38	6	10	64	637	343	83	1	750 00	10	5 300	...
Den River Mission.....	...	21	...	...	5	2	7	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forsythe Circuit.....	7	1304	2	18	25	13	78	778	615	75	...	13	10 000	...	...
Madison Circuit.....	2	573	10	5	4	7	31	116	...	...	...	7	4 000	...	...
Stokes Circuit.....	1	739	12	16	22	12	50	600	200	25	...	11	10 000	...	...
Trinity.....	4	115	...	...	...	12	107	...	...	...	...	...	50 000	...	...
Davidson Mission.....	...	18	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 500	...	...
Total.....	31	6450	27	130	270	89	602	1561	3193	\$973	4	\$1,450 00	76	\$122 625	...
SALISBURY DISTRICT.															
Davie Circuit.....	1	461	...	5	15	5	30	459	...	...	1	\$ 400 00	6	\$ 8 000	...
Uwharrie Circuit.....	...	808	...	8	49	13	45	525	200	\$ 25	1	400 00	13	2 800	...
Mocksville Circuit.....	1	819	...	12	30	8	48	260	250	15	1	1000 00	8	8 500	...
Lexington Station.....	1	114	...	4	1	1	10	125	125	60	...	1	4 000	...	...
Concord Station.....	1	196	...	13	6	2	31	289	75	50	1	2000 00	2	6 400	...
Concord Circuit.....	...	304	...	15	4	5	31	243	...	...	...	1	3 000	...	...
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	2	581	...	51	10	6	50	360	350	90	1	800 00	6	6 600	...
Davidson Circuit.....	2	757	...	23	6	7	42	325	216	18	1	600 00	9	6 000	...
Albemarle Circuit.....	3	736	2	27	4	6	42	316	295	76	1	800 00	7	5 000	...
Stony Circuit.....	2	526	...	42	7	9	79	482	350	50	1	700 00	8	4 500	...
Salisbury Station.....	1	290	1	4	...	1	21	120	350	180	...	1	10 000	...	...
Rowan Circuit.....	...	332	...	17	2	1	39	219	51	15	...	4	3 450	...	...
Salisbury Circuit.....	...	402	...	13	7	4	15	362	80	25	...	4	3 800	...	...
Total.....	11	6271	3	237	132	71	483	1076	2636	\$604	8	\$6,700 00	73	\$ 70 050	...

STATISTICS OF THE N. C. CONFERENCE.—Continued.

STATIONS, CIRCUITS, &c.	Presby- terian	MEMB'S.		BAPT'D.		SABBATH SCHOOLS.		PARSON- AGES.		CHURCH'S.	
		White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	Officers & Teachers.	School- ings.	Vol's.	Value.	No.	Value.
STATESVILLE DIST.											
Statesville Station.....	2	247	.....	10	.....	1	12	145	.....	1	\$5,000
Roaring River Mission.....	2	131	3	2	20	1	4	30	.....	1	800
Lenoir Circuit.....	2	636	.....	33	6	6	47	345	.....	1	2 000
Newton Circuit.....	2	1139	.....	24	5	8	49	610	.....	1	1 300
Pilot Mountain Mission.....	6	239	.....	.....	2	12	11	60	.....	.....	.....
Fredell Circuit.....	1	631	.....	16	24	7	35	426	125	8	65
Wilkes Circuit.....	1	435	3	6	.....	8	43	344	375	4	65
Caldwell Circuit.....	5	589	1	23	30	7	60	500	.....	1	500
Moore'sville Circuit.....	2	1100	1	85	20	4	59	406	190	150	.....
Statesville Circuit.....	.....	422	.....	15	20	5	20	270	.....	1	800
Yadkinville Circuit.....	7	621	4	13	17	9	55	710	232	32	.....
Rock Spring Circuit.....	2	798	.....	37	3	8	44	482	260	20	.....
Hunting Creek Mission.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alexander.....	1	841	.....	34	11	8	45	430	100	25	.....
John's River Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Surry.....	2	418	5	3	22	6	10	165	.....	.....	.....
Elkin and Jonesville.....	2	175	.....	12	6	3	29	190	100	20	.....
Mt. Airy.....	1	315	.....	14	3	3	24	193	150	25	.....
Total.....	34	8861	17	160	180	86	520	5100	1982	\$382	1) \$10 625
WILMINGTON DIST.											
Whiteville Circuit.....	2	560	.....	24	4	8	35	275	200	8	40
Duplin Circuit.....	.....	531	1	14	15	6	37	254	.....	1	800
Brunswick Circuit.....	3	611	1	52	64	10	28	312	357	56	.....
Clinton Circuit.....	1	640	3	21	41	4	25	225	.....	1	1 500
Waccamaw Mission.....	.....	274	3	12	4	6	23	190	100	10	.....
Onslow Circuit.....	.....	370	.....	10	10	6	26	215	.....	.....	.....
Front Street Station.....	.....	402	5	11	4	1	26	225	200	300	.....
Smithville Station.....	1	172	.....	13	15	1	15	80	206	57	.....
Bladen Circuit.....	1	494	.....	32	5	7	12	325	200	40	.....
Elizabeth circuit.....	.....	426	1	8	6	5	16	150	100	45	.....
Fifth Street Station.....	2	203	.....	27	23	1	13	75	503	75	.....
Topsail circuit.....	1	305	.....	12	21	6	18	151	100	15	.....
Coharie Mission.....	.....	222	.....	4	11	3	15	90	80	20	.....
Cokesbury mission.....	2	690	.....	6	11	7	60	550	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	13	5897	14	245	234	71	379	3022	3840	\$678	10 \$17 889
CHARLOTTE DIST.											
Pineville Circuit.....	.....	394	.....	38	29	5	39	216	.....	1	800
Pleasant Grove circuit.....	.....	659	.....	5	6	7	38	305	50	8	25
Calvary mission.....	2	115	.....	2	1	1	8	415	212	8	50
Wadesboro station.....	.....	142	.....	2	.....	1	13	85	325	125	.....
Monroe circuit.....	2	427	.....	9	7	6	26	190	.....	1	700
Ansonville circuit.....	1	440	.....	9	17	8	35	340	250	50	.....
Mathews circuit.....	4	621	2	38	6	6	30	516	.....	1	500
Charlotte circuit.....	2	163	.....	30	3	4	25	155	165	20	.....
Troyon street station.....	.....	500	.....	20	13	1	29	403	500	100	.....
Monroe station.....	1	213	.....	10	5	1	15	131	.....	.....	.....
Lilesville circuit.....	1	280	.....	6	12	7	25	300	500	60	.....
Wadesboro circuit.....	.....	505	1	5	4	5	25	225	240	70	.....
Total.....	13	4559	3	174	106	52	299	2679	2432	\$475	9 \$11 225
FAYETTEVILLE DIST.											
St. John's Station.....	.....	472	.....	24	32	2	16	256	.....	.....	.....
Rockingham Station.....	3	352	.....	11	21	1	13	206	50	8	25
Jonesboro circuit.....	1	616	1	21	14	8	50	560	500	50	.....
Carthage circuit.....	.....	635	.....	2	24	6	42	425	15	40	.....
Cumberland circuit.....	2	522	.....	20	17	7	40	280	412	116	.....
Buck Horn circuit.....	3	626	.....	4	25	4	25	300	.....	1	1 200
Mt. Gilead circuit.....	1	425	.....	7	43	5	27	200	25	10	.....
Laurinburg circuit.....	2	370	.....	18	26	4	21	245	475	150	.....
Montgomery circuit.....	3	508	2	6	24	6	43	200	.....	.....	.....
Fayetteville station.....	2	431	.....	1	12	3	61	267	1915	525	.....
Pekin circuit.....	.....	510	16	14	6	.....	30	233	.....	.....	.....
Lumberton circuit.....	3	264	1	29	32	5	36	240	.....	1	100
Ashpole mission.....	.....	64	.....	8	5	1	3	30	.....	.....	.....
Rockingham circuit.....	3	628	.....	1	12	4	25	360	200	25	.....
Robeson circuit.....	2	495	85	27	10	7	25	275	150	25
Total.....	25	7071	165	196	303	63	465	4155	3772	\$926	8 1/2 \$10 600

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STATISTICS OF THE N. C. CONFERENCE.—Continued.

STATIONS, CIRCUITS, &c.	Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.				SABBATH SCHOOLS.				PARSON-AGES.		CHURCHES.		
		White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	No. Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols.	Value.	No. Value.	No. Value.			
SHELBY DISTRICT.														
Warrenton station.....	...	66	.....	4	.....	1	6	35	50	825 00	.....	1	\$ 500
Warrenton circuit.....	2	633	.....	22	5	6	15	200	.....	1	500	5	3 000
Warrenton circuit.....	1	472	1	15	8	7	46	337	150	10 00	.....	6	6 300
Warrenton circuit.....	1	116	1	8	9	7	31	326	250	25 00	1	2000	10	5 000
Warrenton circuit.....	1	569	.....	23	7	8	50	482	.....	1	375	8	4 000
Warrenton circuit.....	2	414	.....	27	42	4	18	200	210	100 00	.....	5	4 650
Warrenton circuit.....	1	337	1	9	20	5	33	150	.....	.....	.....	1	2 500
Warrenton circuit.....	5	481	23	5	26	360	200	50 00	1	650	7	1 642
Warrenton circuit.....	2	110	.....	10	20	4	50	300	.....	.....	.....	4	7 000
Warrenton circuit.....	2	688	.....	10	39	8	52	400	.....	1	500	8	2 500
Warrenton circuit.....	1	432	21	5	6	37	225	225	25 00	1	100	5	4 500
Warrenton circuit.....	2	465	.....	17	5	7	48	285	.....	.....	.....	8	1 500
Warrenton mission.....	1	276	.....	9	42	6	20	273	.....	1	200	5	1 550
Warrenton mission.....	3	604	16	103	6	30	450	200	40 00	1	1000	6	2 000
Warrenton circuit.....	1	615	.....	16	2	6	20	375	.....	1	500	7	1 000
Warrenton mission.....	2	265	.....	27	4	3	16	105	.....	.....	.....	2	250
Total.....	30	7291	3	281	311	89	504	1503	1285	275 00	9	6125	91	50 892
NEWBURN DIST.														
Warrenton station.....	1	395	.....	7	6	1	18	110	.....	1	3000	1	2 000
Warrenton circuit.....	2	236	.....	5	5	3	30	240	200	20 00	.....	2	800
Warrenton circuit.....	1	257	.....	35	5	5	24	250	.....	.....	.....	4	1 600
Warrenton circuit.....	1	543	9	52	7	49	302	100	22 00	1	550	6	4 000
Warrenton circuit.....	1	464	8	2	7	40	172	200	25 00	1	900	5	3 400
Warrenton circuit.....	1	433	.....	4	38	3	10	100	.....	1	1200	7	6 000
Warrenton circuit.....	1	329	1	11	27	3	15	120	100	12 00	.....	2	600
Warrenton circuit.....	2	274	8	6	4	20	155	25	2 00	1	400	6	1 710
Warrenton station.....	2	150	4	1	17	107	500	122 50	1	2000	1	5 000
Warrenton station.....	1	234	.....	8	7	1	25	175	300	140 00	.....	1	3 500
Warrenton station.....	3	115	9	22	1	32	200	400	100 00	1	2000	1	8 000
Warrenton circuit.....	1	140	2	6	5	49	380	100	25 00	1	700	5	6 000
Warrenton circuit.....	1	310	.....	5	6	6	30	250	10	50 00	.....	4	1 600
Warrenton circuit.....	2	562	.....	10	67	10	70	373	739	139 50	.....	6	4 112
Warrenton mission.....	1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	16	4962	1	93	279	57	420	2964	2674	668 00	8	10750	51	48 322
WARRENTON DIST.														
Warrenton circuit.....	3	415	.....	8	10	4	33	300	.....	.....	.....	4	5 500
Warrenton circuit.....	1	52	.....	2	.....	1	5	35	50	10 00	.....	2	500
Warrenton circuit.....	1	342	.....	1	.....	1	15	134	75	10 00	.....	6	2 700
Warrenton circuit.....	1	204	.....	1	5	3	20	80	100	25 00	.....	4	6 500
Warrenton circuit.....	1	418	1	9	4	5	37	213	440	185 00	1	1000	4 1/3	3 800
Warrenton circuit.....	1	418	5	.....	17	2	7	75	.....	.....	.....	7	1 500
Warrenton station.....	1	272	.....	1	5	2	40	165	.....	.....	.....	2	8 000
Warrenton circuit.....	2	457	.....	2	14	4	25	100	.....	1	900	5	4 500
Warrenton mission.....	1	56	.....	1	1	2	8	30	100	25 00	.....	3	3 500
Warrenton circuit.....	1	453	1	9	33	6	38	361	125	50 00	4-7	685	7	5 650
Warrenton station.....	1	187	1	18	12	2	15	120	385	110 00	.....	2	5 000
Warrenton station.....	2	326	1	6	4	3	29	114	100	4 75	3-7	315	3	5 500
Total.....	11	3600	12	55	108	39	232	1737	1375	119 75	3	2900	49 1/3	52 650
WASHINGTON DIST.														
Washington circuit.....	1	402	11	25	5	53	334	480	75 00	1	550	6	2 800
Washington circuit.....	2	113	.....	.....	.....	1	4	25	.....	.....	.....	1	400
Washington station.....	1	72	1	52	150	100 00	1	2000	1	4 000
Washington circuit.....	1	216	.....	4	16	2	15	100	125	50 00	.....	3	3 500
Washington circuit.....	2	300	.....	9	12	4	24	135	200	31 00	.....	4	3 600
Washington station.....	1	200	4	5	1	15	95	140	50 00	1	1700	1	9 000
Washington station.....	1	85	.....	.....	1	1	10	60	.....	1	1800	1	4 000
Washington station.....	1	117	2	1	.....	1	15	60	110	40 00	.....	1	3 887
Washington circuit.....	3	277	.....	20	10	4	15	150	60	25 00	.....	3	1 600
Washington circuit.....	2	341	2	15	80	50	10 00	1	1500	3	7 000
Washington circuit.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington mission.....	4	589	1	85	4	8	67	467	250	33 60	.....	4	1 800
Washington station.....	2	350	14	9	3	16	170	250	100 00	1	1500	2	6 000
Washington station.....	1	221	.....	7	2	2	15	78	65	12 00	.....	3	5 500
Washington circuit.....	2	203	5	8	3 1/2	36	176	165	50 00	1	800	6	3 800
Washington mission.....	1	12	.....	.....	.....	1	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington circuit.....	3	269	.....	3	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	2 750
Total.....	23	3821	3	163	130	39 1/2	302	2002	2144	576 00	7	9850	47	59 057

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERS BAPTIZED.					SABBATH SCHOOL.		LIBRARIES.		PARSONAGES.		CHURCHES.			
	White.		Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes.	Value.	No.				
	Local Preachers.														
Raleigh.....	14	5 198	10	111	121	48	543	3212	3329	\$	871 00	6	10 500	50	373 80 00
Hillsboro.....	18	5 947	17	97	232	58	394	482	3389		761 00	6	5 625	67	61 810 00
Greensboro....	34	6 450	27	130	270	80	6 2	4364	3493		173 00	4	4 45	76	122 625 00
Salisbury.....	14	6 271	6	237	1 2	71	483	476	2135		614 00	8	6 740	73	70 059 00
Statesville.....	34	8 861	17	407	1 0	86	520	5100	1982		382 00	11	10 625	100	71 045 00
Sherby.....	30	7 294	3	284	311	89	594	539	1285		275 00	9	6 125	91	59 892 00
Charlotte.....	13	4 539	3	174	1 6	52	399	2679	2132		475 00	9	11 225	52	64 300 00
Fayetteville...	25	7 070	19	19	333	63	465	4135	3772		9 36 00	8	10 600	74	76 109 00
Wilmington...	13	5 897	14	245	234	71	379	3022	3840		658 00	10	17 889	75	82 543 00
Newbern.....	16	4 932	1	95	279	57	420	2664	2671		638 00	8	10 750	51	48 322 00
Warrenton.....	11	3 600	12	55	108	39	232	1797	1575		419 75	3	2 900	49	52 650 00
Washington...	23	3 821	3	163	13	394	322	2022	2111		576 00	7	9 85	47	59 057 00
Totals.....	245	70 130	215	2185	248	702	5913	42193	31642	\$	759 75	29	\$ 1 7 239	355	\$ 322 934 00
Increase.....	2	2 221	.....	79	332	.....	163	2200	1213		1225 75	11	9 834	.....	43 649 00
Decrease.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	11	.....

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT OF THE N. C. CONFERENCE.

SALARIES.				CONFERENCES.				MISSIONS.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.	BUILDING & REPAIRING.	PROPERTY.	TOTAL.	PERCENT.	OVERALL.
BISHOPS.		P. ELDERS.		PASTORS.		CONFERENCES.		Foreign.		Domestic.							
Ass'd.	Full.	Ass'd.	Full.	Ass'd.	Full.	Ass'd.	Full.	Ass'd.	Full.	Ass'd.	Full.						
RALEIGH DISTRICT.																	
Edenton Street station.....	\$28 00	\$28 00	\$ 2 25	\$ 225 00	\$140 00	\$1500 00	100 00	\$800 00	\$170 00	\$170 00	\$75 00	\$75 00	\$322 48	\$404 00	\$20 18	16 67	12 74
Person Street station.....	5 00	5 00	75 00	75 00	700 00	700 00	20 00	20 00	50 00	50 00	25 00	25 00	133 67	210 00	140 70		
Brooklyn and Mac, miss.							36 81						26 00				
City circuit.....	15 00	15 00	100 00	77 50	840 00	629 15	11 00	12 00	89 00	89 00	10 00	10 00	70 00	193 00			
Roanoke circuit.....	13 00	13 00	100 00	100 00	840 00	879 00	11 00	11 00	99 00	99 00	15 00	15 00	51 00				
Shutfield circuit.....	15 00	15 00	100 00	78 80	740 00	752 00	11 00	11 00	75 00	75 00	43 00	43 00	71 00	215 00	45 40	6 40	
Tar River circuit.....	23 00	23 00	180 00	161 11	900 00	829 30	80 00	80 00	165 00	165 00	75 00	75 00	43 00	292 00	58 14		
Youngville circuit.....	6 25	6 25	5 00	50 00	325 00	325 00	15 00	15 00	30 00	30 00	25 00	25 00	15 00				
Louisburg Station.....	12 00	12 00	80 00	80 00	650 00	650 00	25 00	25 00	65 00	65 00	35 00	35 00	57 51	6 75	41 24		
Oxford circuit.....	16 00	16 00	125 00	110 00	885 00	795 00	57 00	40 00	100 00	100 00	15 00	15 00	78 12	629 00	96 4		
Granville circuit.....	13 00	13 00	95 00	90 61	750 00	715 30	45 00	31 15	160 00	160 00	19 00	19 00	19 00				
Henderson circuit.....	16 00	16 00	125 00	125 00	900 00	900 00	55 00	39 00	110 00	110 00	71 50	71 50	31 50	130 00	63 75		
Clayton circuit.....	7 00	7 00	50 00	43 65	500 00	332 90	25 00	15 00	50 00	50 00	25 00	25 00	15 00				
Total.....	165 25	166 25	1305 00	1219 70	8808 81	8535 00	482 40	1083 00	1121 93	565 00	139 17	887 48	4005 51	767 70	162 61	23 75	
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.																	
Hillsboro circuit.....	10 00	6 00	100 00	67 00	450 00	321 00	35 00	15 00	65 00	65 00	18 00	18 00	39 00	69 00		21 50	
Durham Station.....	17 50	20 00	175 00	175 00	1100 00	1100 00	75 00	75 00	145 00	145 00	60 00	60 00	213 96	1161 16	262 06		
Durham circuit.....	6 25	6 25	125 00	100 00	646 13	40 00	40 00	40 00	89 00	89 00	45 00	45 00	30 00	30 00	8 00		
Chapel Hill Station.....	5 00	5 00	75 00	65 75	500 00	379 26	25 00	25 00	55 00	55 00	30 00	30 00	63 00				
Person circuit.....	15 00	18 75	160 00	156 00	900 00	70 00	50 17	110 00	95 75	95 75	60 00	60 00	67 00	250 00	12 14		
Leasburg circuit.....	15 00	18 00	100 00	157 00	800 00	635 65	70 00	25 51	110 00	110 00	60 00	60 00	60 00				
Vanceville circuit.....	18 75	18 75	140 25	126 35	840 00	77 65	65 00	35 25	145 00	145 00	77 00	77 00	15 80	20 50		15 49	
Alamance circuit.....	5 00	5 00	90 00	60 53	500 00	361 75	30 00	20 11	40 00	40 00	25 00	25 00	91 11	71 00	12 77		
Haw River circuit.....	18 75	18 75	145 00	139 61	800 00	770 42	75 00	73 00	140 00	140 00	60 00	60 00	61 85	120 00	18 48		
Pittsboro circuit.....	18 75	20 00	127 50	127 50	900 00	900 00	70 00	71 00	130 00	130 00	60 00	60 00	61 85	120 00	18 48		
Deep River circuit.....	6 25	6 25	90 00	82 00	600 00	542 24	25 00	25 00	50 00	50 00	25 00	25 00	15 00	156 55			
Total.....	136 25	142 75	1387 75	1266 78	8160 00	7160 69	580 00	483 37	1125 00	967 26	515 00	371 57	4636 72	1790 51	260 27		
GREENSBORO DIST.																	
Greensboro station.....	12 00	12 00	140 00	140 00	1000 00	1000 00	67 00	67 00	117 00	117 00	50 00	50 00	126 00	2069 81	184 78		
Guilford circuit.....	12 00	12 00	81 00	60 00	650 00	479 57	17 00	10 00	71 00	71 00	35 00	35 00	12 00				
Pleasant Garden circuit.....	10 00	10 00	65 00	62 23	400 00	382 67	10 00	17 81	51 00	51 00	22 35	22 35	18 68	86 2	14 75		
Randleman Station.....	10 00	10 00	75 00	75 00	668 75	658 75	25 00	25 00	63 00	63 00	25 00	25 00	51 00	1048 75	26 12		
Randolph circuit.....	12 00	12 00	85 00	70 00	600 00	483 65	12 00	27 37	71 00	71 00	35 83	35 83	29 00	336 00			
Trinity station.....	8 00	8 00	65 00	65 00	250 00	169 72	15 00	15 00	51 00	51 00	25 00	25 00	6 81				
Thomasville & High Pnt	12 00	12 00	85 00	73 11	800 00	731 71	37 00	31 62	71 00	71 00	33 60	33 60	51 57	179 00	10 57	10 00	10 50

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	SALARIES.				CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.				MISSIONS.				BUILDINGS & REPAIRS.	TRAVEL.	POOR.	Oxford Asylum.	
	BISHOPS.		P. ELDERS.		PASTORS.		CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		MISSIONS.		BUILDINGS & REPAIRS.	TRAVEL.					
	Ass'd.	Pa'd.	Ass'd.	Pa'd.	Ass'd.	Pa'd.	Ass'd.	Pa'd.	Ass'd.	Pa'd.							
Greensboro Dist.—Cont'd																	
Winston station.....	14 00	\$11 00	140 00	\$140 00	1000 00	1000 00	63 00	60 00	117 00	\$117 00	50 00	50 00	313 00	386 00	125 00	\$12 00	
Forsyth circuit.....	11 00	15 00	110 00	100 00	610 00	705 70	50 00	20 00	75 00	40 50	45 00	14 00	43 00	1275 00	\$10 00	17 00	
Stokes circuit.....	12 00	12 00	80 00	85 00	545 70	545 45	45 00	23 20	71 35	40 30	34 00	18 00	20 00	1630 00	9 50		
Madison circuit.....	12 00	12 00	80 00	65 80	520 00	4 58 00		25 00		58 41			30 00		\$10 00		
Dan River Mission.....						19 75				1 15							
Ruffin circuit.....	9 00	9 00	75 00	75 00	600 00	36 00	36 00	36 00	53 30	25 00	25 00	25 00	45 25	25 00	20 00		
Reidsville circuit.....	9 00	9 00	75 00	75 00	600 00	591 35	53 00	27 45	63 00	25 00	21 00	58 45	203 56	48 50			
Total.....	116 00	147 00	1156 00	1691 45	8271 45	7604 35	340 00	385 45	890 75	708 30	469 00	315 20	557 45	7425 31	353 18	145 00	51 61
CHARLOTTE DIST.																	
Tryon street station.....	22 50	22 50	185 00	185 00	1200 00	1230 00	91 00	95 00	190 00	190 00	85 00	85 00	150 00		620 57		
Calvary mission.....	2 50	2 50	40 00	40 00	450 00	450 00	5 00	5 00	25 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	49 64	90 00	30 00		
Charlotte circuit.....	5 00	6 25	30 00	25 00	250 00	243 90	15 00	6 00	40 00	31 15	15 00	6 00	16 50		5 10		
Mathews circuit.....	9 00	9 00	75 00	60 00	600 00	481 22	39 00	59 00	85 00	85 00	45 00	25 00	38 00	200 00			
Pineville circuit.....	12 00	18 00	85 00	85 00	715 00	750 00	40 00	50 00	90 00	122 14	45 00	46 12	28 78	750 00	50 00		
Pleasant Grove circuit.....	12 50	12 50	80 00	70 45	600 00	528 23	41 00	23 25	85 00	57 00	45 00	25 00	29 80				
Monroe station.....	15 00	15 00	130 00	130 00	900 00	900 00	68 00	8 50	125 00	40 00	32 00	16 00	16 00	60 00	60 00		
Monroe circuit.....	8 00	8 00	51 00	51 00	338 00	328 75	28 00		85 00	76 00	35 00	27 00	40 00	70 00			
Ansonville circuit.....	11 25	11 25	75 00	71 00	600 00	613 00	39 00	38 12	85 00	75 00	41 00	30 00	41 16	47 00	50 20		
Wadesboro station.....	11 00	11 00	75 00	75 00	600 00	600 00	38 00	22 00	90 00	60 00	45 00	22 00	22 00	50 00	25 00		
Wadesboro circuit.....	10 00	12 51	85 00	55 00	800 00	530 00	41 00	25 00	90 00	65 00	40 25	25 00	50 00	60 00			
Lillesville circuit.....	10 00	10 00	80 00	80 00	600 00	600 00	41 00	29 00	90 00	65 00	40 25	25 00	50 00	60 00			
Total.....	128 75	138 51	991 00	927 62	7763 00	7215 45	502 60	400 57	980 00	793 50	439 75	342 12	539 75	2425 00	811 27		
SHELBY DISTRICT.																	
Shelby circuit.....	10 00	10 00	65 00	59 00	700 00	641 45	30 00	20 00	55 00	75 85	27 00	27 00	40 00	250 00	50 00		
Kings Mountain circuit.....	8 00	8 00	70 00	58 72	646 00	541 45	30 00	15 00	55 00	25 50	27 00	21 50	65 00	320 00	15 00		
Double Shoals circuit.....	8 75	9 00	70 00	65 21	453 00	423 59	35 00	41 00	65 00	71 00	72 00	32 00		27 00	10 00		
Rutherford circuit.....	20 00	12 00	10 00	70 00	625 00	512 00	45 00	10 00	80 00	35 00	35 00	21 00	10 00				
Lincolnton circuit.....	10 00	9 00	50 00	50 00	500 00	525 90	25 00	21 00	45 00	30 00	22 00	15 00	16 50	85 00	50 00	19 00	
Columbus mission.....	3 00	4 50	20 00	16 50	250 00	201 73	10 00	11 00	15 00	18 00	7 00			8 50			
South Fork circuit.....	12 50	12 50	75 00	70 63	500 00	470 94		25 00		68 00		29 48		145 00	2 80		
Morganton circuit.....	8 00	60 00	45 15	41 50		4 15 50		25 00		52 00		31 00	40 00	25 00			
Burke circuit.....	10 00	10 00	60 00	45 23	415 00	312 19				25 00		12 25	18 30	381 00			
Marion station.....	5 00	5 00	35 00	21 00	250 00	240 00	18 00	11 10	20 00	7 00	15 00	5 00	25 00	31 00			
Hickory & Happy Home.....	10 00	10 00	65 00	52 60	715 00	600 00	55 00	25 00	49 00	25 00	35 00	20 00	88 00	150 00	27 00		
Dallas circuit.....	7 00	7 00	53 35	53 35	700 00	533 50	30 00	22 00	55 00	47 91	27 00	27 00	47 15	130 00	137 00		
McDowell circuit.....	4 00	4 00	40 00	33 00	275 00	225 00	18 00	10 00	31 00	10 00	16 00	8 00	10 00	50 00	75 00		
Caston circuit.....	8 00	8 00	50 00	31 21	550 00	376 32	25 00	18 00	15 00	30 73	22 00	15 00		285 00			
Total.....	116 25	117 00	820 00	671 69	7649 00	6330 67	201 00	281 10	545 00	430 90	260 00	355 43	370 00	1908 00	124 80		19 00

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STATESVILLE DIST.

Statesville Station.....	9 75	9 75	75 00	75 00	690 00	3 510 00	331 15	8 31	15 50	50 00	50 00	28 15	28 15	32 00	8 50	1 45 90
Statesville Circuit.....	9 00	9 00	70 00	70 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	52 00	22 00	80 35	21 65	16 85	16 85	37 00	675 00	10 00
Mooreville Circuit.....	16 25	16 25	125 00	125 00	990 00	1000 00	52 00	52 00	83 35							
Iredell Circuit.....	16 00	16 00	115 00	109 00	750 00	770 00										
Rock Spring Circuit.....	15 00	15 00	100 00	96 67	800 00	713 43	18 00	45 00	75 80	70 00		43 10	37 58	15 00	186 00	63 00
Newton Circuit.....	13 00	13 00	100 00	101 50	715 00	782 25	41 65	41 65	66 65	66 65		37 50	37 50	32 16	179 00	62 50
Alexander.....	13 00	13 00	100 00	70 00	500 00	555 60	11 65	20 50	66 65	21 93		37 50	37 50	35 00		25 00
Childwell Circuit.....	9 00	9 00	70 00	65 50	255 00	234 00	29 00	27 40	46 65	20 80		25 25	17 14	12 00	66 25	18 00
Lenoir Circuit.....	10 00	10 00	85 00	65 00	624 00	470 00	35 00	30 00	53 00	50 00		32 00	41 00	30 71	85 00	
Wilkes Circuit.....	9 10	9 10	70 00	50 00	200 00	170 00	29 15	11 00	46 65	11 00		26 25	16 50			23 00
Roaring River Mission.....					40 00	30 72		1 00								
Surry Circuit.....		6 24	45 00	34 00	200 00	173 81		2 30								
McCary.....	10 62	10 62	80 00	60 00	500 00	471 31	33 00	7 00	53 00	30 00		30 00	15 4	50 00	100 00	
Nashville Circuit.....	10 00	10 00	80 00	57 00	370 00	251 00	39 67	10 00	53 00	13 00		30 00	22 00	11 00	66 00	17 00
Pilot Mountain Mission.....	1 50	1 50			200 00	41 72	6 25	2 80							15 00	
Edkin and Jonesville.....	6 50	6 50	50 00	50 00	400 00	50 00	20 85	12 00	33 35			18 75	12 00	18 00		

Total.....	143 72	151 96	1169 00	1028 67	7191 00	7084 33	124 70	218 31	692 10	390 25		355 35	311 02	393 10	1841 40	239 10
SALISBURY DISTRICT.																
Salisbury Station.....	14 50	14 50	125 00	125 00	900 00	900 00	48 00	48 00	109 00	109 00		50 00	50 55	1 00	120 75	229 00
Salisbury Circuit.....	8 12	8 12	70 00	60 00	600 00	520 00	26 85	6 00	6 00	28 30		28 30	5 00			
Mocksville Circuit.....	11 50	11 00	121 00	85 00	750 00	556 42	48 00	26 12	109 00	40 00		50 00	20 00	23 07	10 00	
Davie Circuit.....	9 35	9 35	105 00	105 00	550 00	561 80	12 00	21 00	92 00	61 00		50 00	20 00	30 57	100 52	10 00
Concord Station.....	8 12	8 12	70 00	75 00	600 00	637 50	26 85	20 85	61 00	61 25		28 30	28 30	105 67	148 00	80 00
Concord Circuit.....	8 12	8 12	70 00	70 00	510 00	540 00	26 00	22 55	63 25	58 50		28 92	23 74	67 91	327 47	5 50
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	12 00	12 00	110 00	110 00	500 00	530 00	21 45	26 50	96 45	88 35		45 70	43 70	39 00	50 00	50 00
Albemarle Circuit.....	14 35	14 35	125 00	125 00	850 00	850 00	45 00	50 00	19 50	115 00		50 55	33 00	133 30	1215 00	251 00
Stanly Circuit.....	8 15	8 15	75 00	63 31	700 00	816 22	26 85	15 51	61 25	30 35		28 30	13 35	19 1	175 00	21 02
Lexington Station.....	1 60	1 60	50 00	50 00	400 00	434 00	19 25	19 25	43 75	30 35		20 25	10 00	81 47		55 50
Davidson Circuit.....	11 25	11 25	105 00	75 00	600 00	418 43	45 45	13 01	92 45	42 45		42 45	18 00			
Clawharrie Circuit.....	12 00	12 00	110 00	75 00	500 00	328 00	40 00	20 00	88 50	28 00		25 25	10 67		560 00	
Rowan Circuit.....	8 10	8 10	65 00	52 50	400 00	326 25	26 85	9 70	61 25	29 92		28 30	15 35			

Total.....	130 16	134 06	1254 00	1076 87	7980 00	7208 62	115 55	311 44	1049 68	719 62		435 32	308 29	560 74	285 6	29 378 25
WARRENTON DIST.																
Warrenton Station.....	12 20	12 20	133 00	112 45	800 00	686 33	40 90	15 00	100 25	36 00		50 40	19 00	31 00	41 25	49 67
Reynolds Circuit.....	16 20	14 50	160 00	96 00	800 00	484 75	40 50	50 00	101 55	100 25		50 40	35 4	27 8	35 00	3 31
Weldon & Halifax.....	9 50	9 50	103 00	108 33	541 07	511 67	27 65	27 65	67 82	107 87		34 10	34 10	75 54	173 60	127 96
Halifax Circuit.....	10 22	10 22	101 16	97 56	520 81	467 67	26 85	26 85	65 76	65 76		33 07	33 07	13 00	173 20	14 00
East Halifax.....	3 50	3 50	51 65	39 96	258 24	139 78		3 50		12 50				15 00	58 00	
Wilson Station.....	16 62	16 62	150 00	150 00	950 00	950 00	48 35	48 78	119 03	119 03		50 85	50 85	116 47	350 00	17 44
Wilson Circuit.....	2 80	1 25	59 50	36 67	337 07	216 78	10 25	4 05	25 08	7 25		12 60	3 25			
Ridgeway.....	11 30	11 60	160 00	141 66	800 00	723 19	40 00	37 00	97 02	51 00		50 40	50 40	35 2		12 00
Nashville.....	3 68	3 52	52 00	48 84	200 00	241 56	13 35	8 10	32 70	21 00		16 55	9 4		50 00	
Edgecombe Circuit.....	12 65	12 65	137 50	137 50	687 50	687 50	37 00	37 00	90 41	70 00		45 11	19 00	55 00	250 00	55 00

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	SALARIES.				CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.				MISSIONS.				Publishing & (Welfare & Personal)	DENTAL.	Poor	Oxford
	BISHOPS.		P. FEDERS.		PASTORS.		COLLECTIONS.		FOREIGN.		DOMESTIC.					
	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.				
Warrenton Dist.—Cont'd	\$2.00															
Fishing Creek mission.....	\$16.00	11.20	\$120.00	\$111.25	\$505.00	\$61.00	\$56.65	36.49	\$109.00	69.00	\$48.00	\$25.60	\$8.00	96.00	4.79	
Warren circuit.....																
Total.....	111.17	113.93	1236.14	1085.62	7080.25	6170.63	312.05	299.13	892.00	716.71	339.98	335.16	310.96	2297.05	465.76	225.31
NEWBURN DIST.																
Newburn station.....	21.62	22.00	200.00	200.00	1200.00	1230.00	67.69	68.00	129.50	120.60	70.00	70.00	49.00	1450.00		
Goldboro station.....	18.00	18.00	1665.00	1665.00	1000.00	1000.00	56.35	71.35	107.91	125.10	53.50	58.50	100.00	150.00	125.00	
Wayne circuit.....	12.62	12.62	116.64	92.67	733.00	556.08	39.50	31.29	73.51	62.58	41.00	31.98	160.00	150.00		
Goldsboro circuit.....	4.35	4.35	50.00	37.80	333.00	275.00	16.95	10.60	22.87	17.50	9.25	8.00	1397.85		17.35	
Mt. Olive circuit.....	7.20	7.20	81.33	77.61	530.00	475.58	28.25	15.35	53.96	31.15	26.10	12.65	21.00	255.00	11.00	
Kinston station.....	10.80	10.80	139.00	103.00	600.00	625.00	93.85	31.00	65.00	65.00	35.00	23.00	43.50	40.00	60.00	
Snow Hill circuit.....	0.80	0.80	125.00	125.00	700.00	491.50	42.25	42.25	39.54	50.00	43.75	25.00	40.00	40.00	60.00	
LaGrange circuit.....	9.75	8.25	100.00	77.68	600.00	456.65	33.35	28.61	61.75	58.00	35.00	27.35	40.00	40.00	60.00	
Craven circuit.....	8.00	8.00	75.00	67.75	570.00	525.50	19.30	15.30	48.50	10.00	26.95	5.80	69.00			
Jones circuit.....	8.10	8.10	82.20	67.91	492.00	407.24	26.70	19.75	51.27	27.18	27.75	15.87	11.00	369.00		5.00
Beaufort station.....	9.00	9.00	108.00	108.00	650.00	650.00	36.00	31.30	70.00	51.00	38.00	35.00	150.00	60.00	11.50	
Carters circuit.....	8.00	8.00	75.79	75.79	455.00	452.11	25.31	25.31	48.59	48.59	26.22	26.35	2.50	110.00	40.29	2.31
Paulico circuit.....	9.00	9.00	83.00	71.00	500.00	483.00	28.25	18.66	53.96	8.00	20.55	10.00	10.00	25.00	15.00	
Stratfs mission.....	3.00	2.00	27.50	19.00	125.00	135.00			18.00		8.55		3.00		5.00	
Total.....	110.21	138.12	1292.48	1285.61	8182.80	7866.06	451.19	413.11	909.79	655.28	483.37	319.49	428.36	665.15	372.57	90.65
WASHINGTON DIST.																
Washington station.....	10.00	10.00	102.00	102.00	800.00	805.53	35.00	35.00	70.00	30.00	43.00	25.00	48.50	299.50	103.77	
Tarboro station.....	10.00	10.00	80.00	80.00	600.00	630.00	35.00	21.01	72.00	42.00	43.00	17.42	26.00		65.50	
South Edgecombe.....	12.00	13.00	120.00	120.00	850.00	850.00	40.00	33.00	82.00	40.00	40.00	50.00	30.00		32.00	
Williamston circuit.....	10.00	10.00	75.00	69.00	425.00	410.98	35.00	33.52	63.00	11.13	35.00	21.75	26.00	385.00	29.08	
Greenville and Bethel.....	14.00	14.00	105.00	105.00	800.00	800.00	40.00	40.00	83.00	69.00	18.00	18.00	75.78	250.00	50.00	8.50
Pitt mission.....	4.00	4.00	50.00	47.50	310.00	293.50		5.00		5.00		10.00		613.00		
Swift Creek mission.....	1.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	125.00	82.50	5.00	2.08		5.00						
Plymouth station.....	6.00	5.00	89.00	65.37	400.00	336.66	30.00	6.90	70.00	16.10	35.00	17.00	11.10	18.70	49.00	1.90
Columbia circuit.....	7.00	7.00	109.00	75.00	700.00	525.00	23.00	18.00	75.00	24.00	35.00	12.00	5.00	700.00	6.00	
Bath circuit.....	2.00	2.00	55.00	55.00	265.00	265.00	15.00	9.00	40.00	21.00	23.00	12.00	10.00	37.65	18.00	
Mathams-keel circuit.....	12.00	12.00	100.00	100.00	700.00	438.56	38.00	17.50		10.00		10.00	20.00		15.00	
Portsmouth, Oronoke &c.....			30.00	29.00	500.00	227.00		15.00		7.00		8.00		48.00		
Swan Quarter station.....	3.00	3.00	71.00	51.33	500.00	378.85	25.00	9.69	51.00		32.00		4.00	212.07	22.08	
Fairfield station.....			75.00	62.97	375.00	292.50	20.00	20.00		10.28		7.00	17.29	4.06	20.00	
Aurora circuit.....	2.50	2.50	70.00	56.68	350.00	283.46	25.00	10.00	50.00	12.50	43.00	12.50	10.00	599.05		
Total.....	94.00	93.90	1121.00	1027.28	7700.00	6589.63	361.60	283.11	653.00	352.61	423.00	280.10	256.97	3167.43	411.3	10.10

APPENDIX TO FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

In addition to the foregoing, the following amounts were reported for the purposes named :

Raleigh District.—Rolesville Circuit, delegates to General Conference, \$5; Louishurg Station—delegates to General Conference, \$5.

Hillsboro District.—Durham Station, Bible Cause, \$7; C. J. Loom, \$115; Porson Circuit—Trinity College, \$30; Yanceyville, delegates to General Conference, \$10.

Greensboro District.—Thomasville and High Point, Bible Cause, \$13.46; delegates to General Conference, \$4.50; Winston Station, Bible Cause, \$19.70; Forsythe Circuit, Bible Cause, \$4; delegates to General Conference, \$5; Reidsville Circuit, delegates to General Conference, \$6.21.

Charlotte District.—Pineville Circuit, Trinity College, \$11.10.

Newberne District.—Carteret Circuit, debt of Greensboro Female College, \$6.98.

Wilmington District.—Bladen Circuit, church expenses, \$9.10; delegates, \$4.

Fayetteville District.—Laurinburg circuit, Bible Cause, \$20.

Statesville District.—Statesville Station, delegates to General Conference, \$7; Statesville Circuit, delegates to General Conference, \$4. Iredell circuit reports Conference, Foreign and Domestic Missions all together—as assessed, \$371, and paid \$122.

Washington District.—Greenville and Bethel, for Education, \$1 225.25; Swift Creek, delegates, \$1.10.

The following pastoral charges made *no* Financial Report : Oak Hill Mission, Franklinsville Circuit, Davidson Mission, Hunting Creek Mission, John's River Mission, Cherry Mountain Circuit, South Mountain Mission, Rockingham Circuit, Pandico Mission, Robersonville Mission.

Thirty circuits made their Financial Report by giving the sum total, and not by churches. Several charges reported the total for Missions in one column, not dividing the sum between Home and Foreign.

Hence, the impossibility of printing the Financial Reports in the Minutes by churches, as may have been expected.

By the assistance of Dr. Hudson and Revs. A. R. Raven and B. R. Hall, we have footed up the tables and given the sum total, as heretofore.

LIST OF MINISTERS AND POST-OFFICES.

Alford, J. B.....	Wadesboro.	Cunninggim, W. L.....	Weldon.
Albee, W. W.....	Winston.	Cutchin, W. T.....	Lassiter's Mills.
Adams, S. D., P. E.....	Carthage.	Crowson, W. J.....	Nashville.
Anderson, C. M.....	Morganton.	Dodson, C. C.....	Winston.
Avent, I. W.....		Davis, S. M.....	Matthews.
Andrews, J. N.....	Fremont.	Doub, W. B.....	Williamston.
Arnold, J. D.....	Jonesboro.	Durant, C. O.....	Point Caswell.
Abernethy, J. T.	Rutherfordton.	Dailey, T. J.....	Greenville.
Burton, R. O., P. E.....	Weldon.	Edwards, T. H.....	Clear Creek.
Bibb, R. P.....	Trinity College.	Eudaily, E. J.....	Wilkesboro.
Bobbitt, W. H., P. E.....	Greensboro.	Earnhardt, D. L.....	Lexington.
Black, W. S., P. E.....	Raleigh.	England, N. A.....	
Bobbitt, J. B.....	Rockingham.	Ellington, T. S.....	Charlotte.
Brent, O. J.....	Wadesboro.	Foy, M.....	Mount Airy.
Barrett, R. G.....	Mooreville.	Farrar, G.....	Oar Hill.
Bailey, J. B.....	Elizabethtown.	Floyd, J. W.....	Boone.
Betts, A. D.....	Newport.	Finlayson, J. T.....	Smithfield.
Bruton, D. R., P. E.....	Greensboro.	Gattis, T. J.....	Albemarle.
Brooks, J. R.....	Fayetteville.	Gantt, A. G.....	Cherryville.
Baie, J. D.....	Littleton.	Gray, H.....	Hillsboro.
Boon, T. A.....	Durham.	Gibbons, H. H.....	Leasburg.
Bumpass, R. F.....	Raleigh.	Guthrie, T. W.....	Rockingham.
Bagwell, J. T.....	Charlotte.	Griffith, J. R.....	Ridgeway.
Boyles, M. W.....	Leesville.	Gibbons, L. H.....	Oxford.
Bishop, F. A.....	Lincolnton.	Guinn, J. H.....	Wilson.
Beaman, R. C.....	Fairfield.	Greening, P. Mt. Ver'n Spr'ngs.	
Bristow, J. E.....	Mount Olive.	Gault, C. A.....	Kecresville.
Browning, T. J.....		Gibbs, J. T.....	Oxford.
Burkhead, L. S.....	Newberne.	Groom, P. L.....	Wilson's Store.
Byrd, C. W.....	Scotland Neck.	Guthrie, J. O.....	Cedar Grove.
Campbell, T. S.....	Madison.	Gay, J. E.....	Hillsboro.
Culbreth, D.....	Raleigh.	Gannon, W. C.....	Kinston.
Chaffin, W. S.....	Rockingham.	Gentry, C. M.....	Blockersville.
Carraway, P. J.....	Monroe.	Giles, M. D.....	Shelby.
Cunninggim, J. A., P. E.,		Grisson, W. L.....	Aurora.
	Rockingham.	Halton, W. S.....	Charlotte.
Callahan, G. W.....	Mt. Airy.	Helseback, S. H.....	Danbury.
Culbreth, B. B.....	Cary.	Hendren, L. L., P. E.....	Statesville.
Carpenter, J. D.....	La Grange.	Hudson, H. T., P. E.....	Shelby.
Crisp, J. D.....	Scott's Hill.	Hunt, M. J.....	Yadkinville.
Cole, H. P.....	Concord.	Hoyle, S. V.....	Greenville.
Call, W. H.....	Washington.	Herman, P. L.....	Hickory.
Crawford, L. W.....	Greensboro.	Hartsell, J. C.....	Smithfield.
Carden, J. J.....	Swan Quarter.	Hoyle, M. H.....	Winchester.
Craven, J. F.....	Trap Hill.	Heitman, J. F.....	Chapel Hill.
Carpenter, J. B.....	Thomasville.	Howland, E.....	Cary.
Creasy, W. S.....	Concord.	Harris, J. T.....	Statesville.
Coltrane, N. E.....	Ruffin.	Holden, L. J.....	Warrenton.
Cordon, J. H.....	Toisnot.	Hall, B. R.....	Shelby.
Cole, J. N.....	Rocky Mount.	Hardison, G. W.....	Monroe.

MINISTERS AND POST-OFFICES.—Continued.

Hull, W. I.....	Keenansville.	Robey, W. M.....	Goldstoro.
Hales, W. S.....	Brower's Mills.	Raven, A. R.....	Shelby.
Harrison, Z. T.....	Cypress Creek.	Round, G. F.....	Mocksville.
Hooker, N. A.....	Kinston.	Kenn, J. J.....	Henderson.
Hoyle, T. L.....	Forest City.	Roid, F. L.....	Raleigh.
Hoyle, R. M.....	Pleasant Garden.	Rene, W. S.....	Wadesboro.
Hall, J. H.....	Salphur Springs.	Rhodes, J. M.....	Littleton.
Holden, B. B.....	Goldsboro.	Rowe, J. C.....	Jonesville.
Hoover, E. D.....	Hatteras.	Shell, Lemon.....	Pineville.
Ivey, G. W.....	Newton.	Sharpe, V. A.....	Yanceyville.
Jenkins, J. W.....	Snow Hill.	Stephenson, R. T. N.,	Trinity College.
Journey, N. M.....	Beaufort.	Somers, J. N.....	Morganton.
Jones, J. W.....	King's Mt.	Schulkin, E.....	Fair Bluff.
Johnson, L. L.....	Trenton.	Sherrill, M. V.....	Lenoir.
Kerans, J. L.....	Sawyersville.	Swindell, F. D.....	Tarboro.
King, C. W.....	Pleasant Garden.	Smith, T. W.....	Concord.
Kendall, J. T.....	Jonesboro.	Sandford, J.....	Roxboro.
Keen, J. L.....	Columbia.	Stacy, L. E.....	Ansonville.
Lewis, J. W.....	Thomasville.	Stamey, P. F. W.....	Olin.
Lyon, J. T.....	Durham.	Seroggs, J. R.....	Carthage.
Little, C. G.....	Statesville.	Stone, T. A.....	Lexington.
Lowe, A. M.....	Clayton.	Stamey, E. L.....	Catawba.
Lee, J. A.....	Marion.	Snow, C. P.....	Trap Hill.
Lundy, J. M.....	Enfield.	Smith, C. W.....	Palo Alto.
Moses, T. C.....	Pittsboro.	Thomas, M. C.....	Chalk Level.
Martin, J. B.....	Chapel Hill.	Thomas, J. C.....	Keenansville.
Mann, J. E., P. E.....	Goldsboro.	Tillett, J.....	Company Shops.
Mangum, A. W.....	Chapel Hill.	Triplett, T. L.....	Big Lick.
Mauney, J.....	Franklin.	Thompson, J. E.....	Clinton.
McCorkle, W. P.....	Albemarle.	Thompson, J. Ed.....	Roidsville.
McLeod, S. J.....	Stanley Creek.	Tyer, A. P.....	Lumberton.
Moore, M. H.....	Chapel Hill.	Townsend, F. L.....	Fayetteville.
McCall, F. B.....	Straits.	Tart, J. H.....	Fair Bluff.
May, D.....	Washington.	Wheeler, J. W.....	Charlotte.
McCullen, A.....	Kinston.	Wilson, N. H. D., P. E.,	Chapel Hill.
North, J. W.....	Laurinburg.	Wheeler, J. H.....	Raleigh.
Nelson, J. S., P. E.....	Teisnot.	Wheeler, J.....	Salisbury.
Norman, W. C.....	Louisburg.	Wood, M. L., P. E.....	Monroe.
Nash, L. L.....	Reidsville.	Willis, R. A.....	Pittsboro.
North, W. B.....	Smithville.	Webb, R. S.....	Warrenton.
Nelson, W. T.....	Taylorsville.	Wood, F. H.....	Wilmington.
Orlesby, G. A.....	Salisbury.	Wilson, W. C.....	Mocksville.
Phillips, C. H.....	Eden.	Wiley, H. F.....	Love Lady.
Pepper, C. M.....	Mt. Gilead.	Wilson, James.....	Mt. Airy.
Peeler, S. D.....	Newton Grove.	Watkins, W. H.....	Plymouth.
Puett, J. W.....	Whiteville.	Warlick, R. L.....	Bliss.
Phillips, B. C.....	Randleman.	Watkins, D. A.....	Winnabo.
Pearam, T. H.....	Winston.	Wilberne, J. W.....	
Pere, J. H.....	Denver.	White, I. A.....	
Pell, E. L.....	Marion.	Washburn, J. F.....	Pantego.
Ricard, T. P.....	Wilmington.	Wyche, L. O.....	Wilson.
Reeks, T. B.....	Henderson.	Yates, E. A.....	Raleigh.
Rush, Z.....	Mt. Pleasant.		

